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the city

Toronto: Largest city in Canada.
Home of 2.5 million people.
Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario.
Spans across 632 square kilometres.
Hosts the longest street in the world.
Contains world-class public transit system.
Community for more than 80 ethnic groups.
Over 100 languages spoken by inhabitants.
Prime fashion and entertainment centre.
Location of multiple sporting venues.
Gateway to the international market place.

Branksome Hall: Independent girls' school
Institution of learning for 850 students.
Located on Elm Avenue.
Spreads across 13 acres of land.
More than 15 languages spoken by staff and students.
Boarders from over 10 countries.
Over 80 clubs and sport teams.
A community of its own.
Situated in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Published in Canada
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Principal: Mrs. Karen Murton

One of the best things about a school year book is that it provides you with so much more than names, pictures and dates. Prior to attending my high school reunion last year, I spent one afternoon going through old copies of my school year books. The pages came to life as I turned each page. The laughter and joy that accompanied the special outings and events; the sweat and tears that signified final exams; the effort and determination that made victories and accomplishments possible. I easily recalled the teachers and coaches that motivated and encouraged us. It was all there!

The SLOGAN will provide you with this and so much more. Every year is special in a student's life and at Branksome. Many of our girls will recall Junior, Middle and Senior School experiences when they look through the pages of the year book. Congratulations and thank you to the editor, Dilnoor Panjwani. Your hard work and commitment to the SLOGAN brings excitement and pleasure to every girl at Branksome Hall.

Dean of Students: Mrs. Nanci Smith

The Branksome community takes its shape from the students. This year the number of student initiatives has encouraged students to share some of their energy and enthusiasm with those outside of their day to day school life. Senior French students taught lunch time activities at the Rosedale Montessori School, Camp ViSTA brought elementary students to Branksome for camp day in March and a number of students were involved in reading and tutoring programmes at inner city schools. Branksome students successfully organized fundraising drives for international relief projects and national and local help organizations. We shared school experiences with exchange students from four countries.

Students worked consistently through Student Council and the Student Life Committee to ensure that student voices were heard. The clubs and student organizations that accomplish so much, the huge number of athletics teams that compete with spirit, the Prefects, Clan Chieftains and Middle Division Reps who play a major role in the well being of students have all contributed to the community's excellent year. Enjoy reading your 2001 Slogan. It has recorded many of the community's achievements and the spirit that made this year a success.

Head Girl: Ashley Caldwell

A question that lingers through the streets of Toronto is, "What makes Branksome Hall different from all the other private girls schools?" I swear it's true. I can't walk anywhere in my uniform without someone stopping me to ask why their daughter should choose us over, dare I say, Havergal or St. Clements. Although I am inevitably biased, I feel obligated to clarify that there is only one real reason that explains why we seem to have risen above the rest. Sure I could mention our amazing faculty and administration, our incredible academic program and our wide variety of extra curricular activities, but the truth is that everyone knows our greatest attribute is our student body and the successes that it has had over the years. For many, success is hard to see when it isn't a trophy or medal (not to say we haven't won our fair share). In order for people outside of our community to understand what our success is, I always break it into two things: our vitality and commitment inside and outside of Branksome.

The success inside of Branksome is very obvious to us. It is our high energy, enthusiasm and spirit. It is taking advantage of each opportunity that the prefects, chieftains and heads of clubs and societies offer to you through participation in spirit weeks, clan events and cheer offs. It is the success of bringing our 2000-2001 motto: AIM HIGH, TAKE RISKS, LEAVE A LEGACY, to life more and more each day. More importantly, Branksome girls also achieve success that goes beyond our school's walls. It is the success of being a group who knows that life does not stop with Branksome. It is being able to understand that people outside of our school do not have all the privileges that we are lucky enough to have. It is being able to take ourselves outside of our safe, comfy bubbles and extend a helping hand to communities not only down the street from us, through programs like Camp ViSTA, but also to communities in India through fundraisers.

Many of you might not believe me as I talk about how great each and every one of you are. Trust me when I say that I know that not everyone is like you and that you are truly extraordinary. Personally, I feel privileged to have worked with you as your Head Girl this year. I thank my lucky stars everyday for this opportunity to finish my final year at Branksome with such a wonderful group. I will cherish you forever and will never forget you. Thanks for the memories. Love, Ash.

Prefects

Grace Deacon: Social, Caitlin Gossage: Communications, Stacey Filipczuk: Arts, Marina Winterbottom: Sports, Stacey Blidner: Middle Division, Ashley Caldwell: Head Girl, Kary Cheong: Residence, Alysha Shore: Clans, Katie Malcolm: Admissions, Megan Stephenson: Junior School, Carol Rosenfeld: Community Service, Heather Watt: Student Life.

Slogan Editor...

Dilnoor Panjwani

I've often wondered how many people actually read the editor's note in the Slogan. If you are one of these individuals, I commend you. Slogan staffers have worked hard to make this publication possible. Our dedicated staff members work with enthusiasm for many long hours with one goal in mind: to make this book memorable for each and every one of you (and slip in a few of their own photos here and there...) Each member of the Slogan staff deserves an infinite number of pats on the back for their hard work. Photographers have captured all aspects of school life and layout artists have put forth their creativity. The evenings spent together have been extensive, yet priceless.

This year marked a first in many ways. The endless 80-minute classes, filling our brains to maximum capacity. The eight-day schedule (and we thought 4 days were hard to remember). Wednesday, 3pm dismissals. Our beautiful voices starting off every assembly. The exciting security cards with our "picture perfect" shots. Room 101, a new home for many. It is without doubt that Branksome is a community that we all cherish, in some way or another. The prefects' theme this year, "Aim High, Take Risks, Leave a Legacy" took effect early in the year and proved to be a great success.

A HUGE thank you to Ms. Nguyen-Moreira and Ms. O'Rourke, our Staff Advisors. It is because of your dedication, patience and encouragement, this book has been possible. Your constant nagging proved to be an invaluable source of inspiration. Lots of thanks also to Miss Gibson, Miss Relle, Ms. Danard and Ms. Supino for your help and commitment.

Enjoy and treasure the memories!
Luv, Dilnoor

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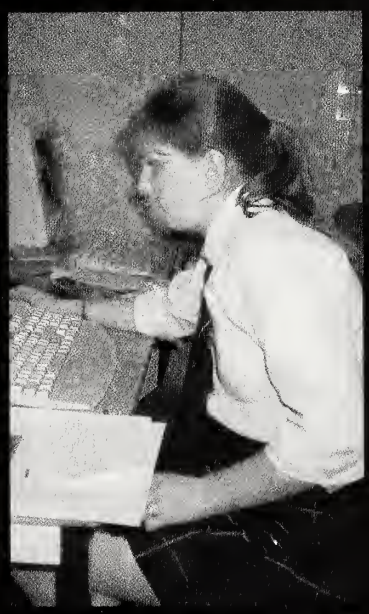


Clan Prefect

Alysha Shore

Clans have been absolutely amazing this year with a combination of great events and tons of spirit. The Chieftains and Mid Div Reps organized tons of great events for the whole school; from spirit week to electric circus, we did it all. The following are the top five reasons why you should come out to clan events:

1. The caf gets extremely boring after a while.
2. You love hearing Sarah Sternberg's latest CD mix for that specific event.
3. You get clan points!
4. I paid you.
5. FREE FOOD!!!!!!!!!!!

Seriously though, I would like to thank the Chieftains: without them nothing would have been possible. They worked so hard all year and well frankly, I like them a lot! To Sam, Jackie, Sarah, Alex, Julia, Lauren, Justine, and Meg for all their dedication, spirit and leadership. Thanks to the Middle Division Reps: Alice, Kylie, Alix, Claire, Ginny, Leila, Hannah, Sophie and Ginny, who were all a great help and had tons of spirit and enthusiasm. The future of clans is looking good thanks to all of you! Keep up the great work, Brankie and between you and me, GO MACLEAN!

Senior Clan Chieftans

Left to right: Justine Connelly, Lauren Hamlin-Douglas, Samantha Ash, Sarah Sternberg, Alexandra Loeb, Julia Honickman, Jacqueline Baker, Meghan Caven.

Middle Division Clan Reps

Left to right: Hannah Glow, Claire Basinski, Alice Bothwell, Leila Timmins, Ginny Veale, Alex Shelley, Kylie McGregor, Sophie Forgione.

Junior Division Clan Reps

Left to right: Lauren Ing, Leslie Malcolm, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki, Emma Smith, Elizabeth Hilson, Sarah Nation, Erin Shirreff, Stephanie Griffiths.

The West Side...

JUNIOR SCHOOL

2001

Head of Junior School -- Mrs. Judy MacLellan

AIM HIGH; TAKE RISKS; LEAVE A LEGACY

What a wonderful motto to live by for the beginning of a new millennium. Our thanks to the prefects for choosing this theme for the year 2000/2001.

The faculty took this idea quite literally and began the year with professional development activities on both the high and low ropes courses. It reminded us all of what it is like to be a student again, learning new skills, adventuring into unknown territory and striving for personal goals.

This theme has been carried forward and modelled for students in the Junior School. It has been our hope that each of the girls have set high standards for themselves, dared to try new things and worked hard to reach their personal goals, both in the classroom and out. Through the pictures in this beautiful yearbook you will see the wonderful faces of happy children working toward these lifetime ideals.

The millennium has brought that wonderful combination of continuity and change that is so characteristic of Branksome. From the traditions of the Carol Service, Plaid Tidings, Grandparents Day and the May Fun Fair to the new blazers for the grade six leaders, the explosion of computers and technology in the classroom and Friday Files by email, Branksome remains dedicated to excellence and the nurturing of curious young learners.

Many thanks to the host of parent volunteers who continue to support the children and the school. We could not do without you.

Best Wishes,
Mrs. Mac

Dean of Students -- Miss Dorothy Brough

The Junior School is a place where students have the chance to grow, not just physically, but in many directions. They learn to deal with difficulties, to contribute, to manage, to lead. Right from grade one you can see potential organizers, contributors and leaders of the school.

One of the most rewarding parts of my school life was being able to work with the forty-four very able and capable grade six students, the leaders of the Junior School. This year's leaders have shown concern and care for the younger students, have willingly helped with intramurals, Waldie Gates, tours and co-curricular activities. Clan meetings have been interesting and in some cases quite lively! My best wishes and a BIG thank you!

Meg Stephenson, Junior School Prefect, has been wonderful to liaise with this year. Her friendliness, enthusiasm and sunny disposition has brightened the west side on her frequent visits.

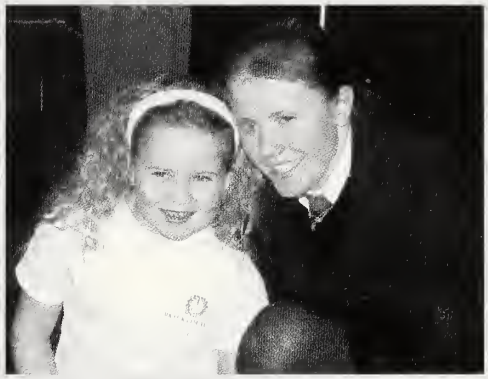
- Miss Brough

Megan Stephenson ---

JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECT

"' Friendship,' said Pooh, 'is a very comforting thing'", -Winnie the Pooh.

I was so lucky to have the opportunity to spend time over on the West Side this year. It just made my final year at Branksome that much more enjoyable. Every time that I went across I was greeted with warm smiles and big hugs, constant spirit and energy. It is amazing that any work ever gets done over in the Junior School because there is always so much going on. From extra curricular clubs, sports, to clan events there is always something fun and exciting taking place. This year there was the new addition of Movie Night for the sixth graders, which was such a blast. Also this year, the prefects were able to "adopt" a class, which they had so much fun doing. Of course there were the traditional Big Sister Little Sister events and letter exchanges, which proved to be an incredible experience for all those who were involved. Without a doubt, none of this could have been possible without the constant support of the Junior School staff. Thank you to Mrs.MacLellan who will never fully understand how grateful I am for her presence. Most importantly, Ms.Brough, who was here for me every step of the way with encouragement and support. You made the transition for me back over to the Junior School such a wonderful one. Last but never the least, to the girls of the Junior School: you have all left your legacy with me. Thanks for being so great and the best of luck next year. I will miss you all.



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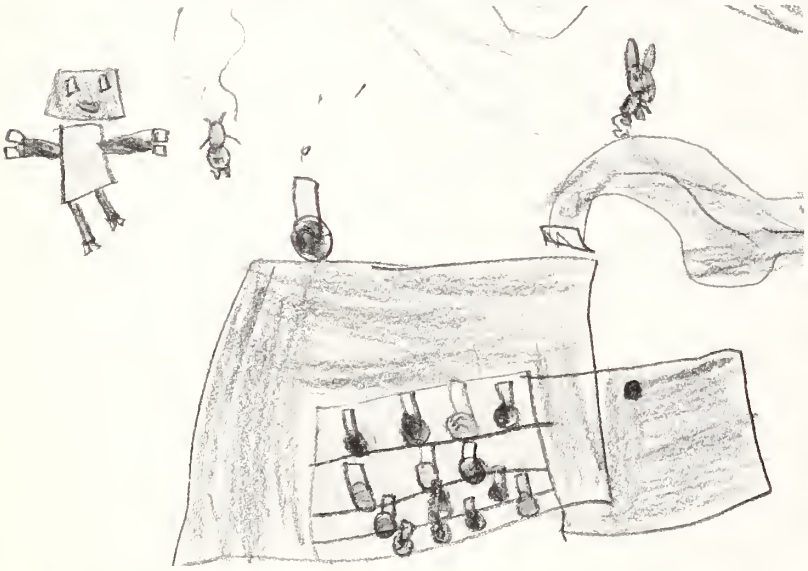
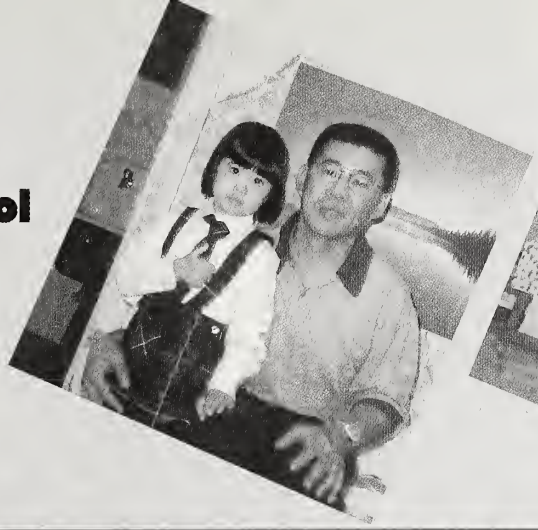


first day at school



J K & S K

Top (on slide): Carol Drumm, Natalie Karmally. Back (l-r): Anique Mercier, Michelle Phillips, Hilary Lloyd, Claire Potrin, Melissa Argiros, Aja Zylberberg, Kimmie Green, Paige McBurney, Brooke McBurney, Kate Ollers, Annabel Dime, Alexandra Page, Vivian Lum, Sarah Beattie, Alison Green, Maisie Brown. Middle (l-r): Mrs. Judy Nyman, Mrs. Sally Medland. Front (l-r): Kaye Sutherland, Amy Barnett, Samantha Beattie, Elyzabeth Porteous, Micaela Totino, Holly Mottershead, Olivia Peters, Melissa Lin, Ellie Porter, Sydney Endicott, Alexandra McVittie, Alexandra Patel

1R7

Back (l-r): Emma Wookey, Alexandra Behal, Barbara Frum-O'Brien, Meghan Fotak, Callie Gravett, Ms. LesPierre.
Middle (l-r): Jessica Baker, Julia Ruby-Hill, Anna Porter, Madison Estey, Cecilia Wannan.
Front (l-r): Gabrielle Litman, Morgan Roy, Kristina Techar, Lauren Beattie, Katrina Buchanan, Zoe Knowles

Soup

Yummy chicken noodle soup,
Wet, spicy alphabet soup,
Bubbling, hot vegetable soup,
We love soup!

Sticky, sweet candy soup,
Watery, boiling tomato soup,
Dotty, yellow star soup.
We love soup!

Delicious, chewy marshmallow soup,
Good for you mushroom soup,
Bouncy, slimy frog soup,
We love soup!

~1R7

Star Soup

6 cups of stars
4 cups of love
5 spoons of magic
100 spoons of marshmallows
10 pinches of colour
2 sprinkles of snuggles

~Chef Morgan Roy

Gabrielle Litman

A Snowman

A snowman is cold and cute.
A snowman has love and a heart.
A snowman can stare.
A snowman likes being loved.

~Kristina Techar

1R8

Back (l-r): Jacqueline Flannery, Montana Blakeslee, Kevan Harris, Michelle Krawczyk, Mrs. Pollard.
Middle (l-r): Johannah Jenken, Happy Muller, Kate Wallace, Victoria Sung, Dominique Doering.
Front (l-r): Christine Pedler, Stephanie Wright, Jessica Lin, Karen Fu, Alexandra Techar, Michelle Gemmell, Tessa Thomson.

Friends
silly, generous
laughing, playing, forgiving
special, kind
friends

~Jacqueline Flannery

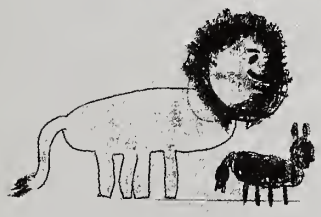
I have a mane. I can roar.
I can pounce. I can sneak
up on other animals.
Who am I?

~Happy Muller

Snow Wonder

We hid nuts and seeds for the animals
and I found a little mouse hole
There were leaves all around the snow nest.
I saw a mouse's tail and the mouse's head.
The mouse looked cute. We put lots of nuts
in the woodlot. It was fun and icy.

~Kate Wallace & Montana Blakeslee



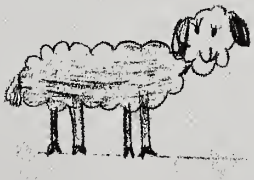
Friends
silly, funny
giggling, playing, forgiving
kind, helpful
friends

~Stephanie Wright

A bird can hear worms under the ground.
~Dominique Doering

At Green Acres Farm I fed a hen!
It ate from my hand. Then we took the
eggs and weighed the eggs and then
we all got to pat the hen.

~Tessa Thomson



Happy New Year!
My wish for the New Year is to save the butterflies.
~Johannah Jenken

2R9

Back (left - right): Madison Miller, Hallie Kaszas, Rachel Davies, Ms. Colleran
Middle (left - right): Katie Ryan, Georgina Gooderham, Jane Phillips, Caitlin Hutcheon, Ava Mustos
Front (left - right): Tori Chippindale, Meredith Mellon, Sydney Cole, Ashley Smith, Rebecca Lehman, Rachel Tobin
Absent: Meredith Pennal, Caroline Vejvoda

This is a Diamante Poem

Katie!

Kind , Bubbly

Smiling , Caring , Sparkling

Little Princess ,Peanut, Painter, Little Monet

Working , Thinking , Creating

Colourful , Messy

Artist.

~Katie Ryan

<u>I Have a Dream...</u>

I have a dream that some day the poor will have enough food for their babies and them.
I have a dream that all around the world it will be peaceful.
I have a dream that animals have longer lasting lives.
I have a dream people would not get hurt so easily.
I have a dream that people do not get judged by their colour of skin, but by the inside of their heart.
And I hope my dreams come true!

~Tori Chippindale

Tuesday January 23, 2001

Dear Ruby Bridges,

My teacher read me your story. When she read it to me I couldn't believe that you could stand up against that many people. Going to school with no kids to play with. You were so brave. If I was walking through all of those people I would have been in tears! I think you are very generous to pray for all those people that yelled at you.
Love, Hallie Kaszas

I would not like to have lived in Shakespeare's time because the plague was around then. I would not like getting locked in my house or having a headache and a backache. Well, I should say I do not want my body to hurt. If I did have it, I would not want to spread it. If I lived in Shakespeare's time I would try not to get it by keeping everything clean.

~Rebecca Lehman

Back (left - right): Maddie Peters, Garlande Haney, Vanessa Shanahan, Michaela Crompton, Clare Sutherland, Ms. AvRuskin
Middle (left - right): Melissa Kawaguchi, Dylan McBurney, Keara Brown, Adelaide Young, Chelsea Minz
Front (left - right): Hadley Warren, Hilary Nowers, Madeline Carr-Harris, Marie-Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Emily Brodigan, Chelsea Dowling

Clare Sutherland

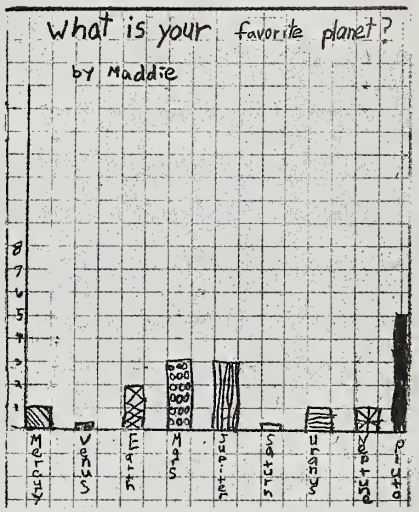
Rain

The rain is cold and gray,
It is like there are fish
swimming in the sky.
Everything is gray.
I want to go and play.
If things were bright
I could play.

~Michaela Crompton

Dear Anne,
Your garden is so lovely. I've decided to meet you at the garden under the tree. You may bring Snow Flake if you like. The garden is as beautiful as you. And your eyes are as green as grass in the fields. Your hair is as brown as your horse's mane. We shall sit in the garden til 12:30 and watch the sun glow like shimmering stars. I hope to see you there.
Love, William

~Melissa Kawaguchi



Maddie Peters

3R11

Back Row (left to right): Louisa Sonosky, Jenna Hinds, Joy Colleran, Dana Davidson Ms. Medcalf.
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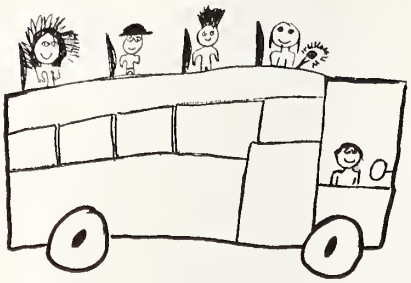
Absent: Maggie Lever.



My favorite tree is in my front yard
by the front door. It is about 15 feet tall.
It is a birch tree. The leaves are yellow but it still has some chlorophyll in it. It is my favourite tree because I can climb on it. It is not too high so I don't get scared. My tree makes me smile. It is a part of nature and I love nature.
~ Maggie Lever

by Nora B.

SHELLS!
The sea is bright
there are lots of
shells
I picked a shell
I placed it slowly in my
wagon
and walked home
singing
favorite songs
~ Maya Zuzek

Leaves
Beautiful colours
Home for bugs
Different sizes
Different shapes
They're flying through the air.
They scatter on the ground
All different kinds.
They scatter on the ground
Green as green in spring.
Can't see them in winter
They recycle
It's so great
We all love them so.
Rake them up
Then jump! It's fun!
They have veins
They're living
So don't be mean
~ Mary Rankin

3R12

Back Row (left to right): Courtney Winter, Olivia Pierratos, Bonita Hui, Catlin Seibel-Kamel, Diana Blesko, Mrs. Stulberg.
Middle Row (left to right): Teya Zuzek, Alana Bellinger, Jordan Leslie, Katie Charter, Courtney Manson.
Front Row (left to right): Aya Hafidh, Jessica Tsang, Madison Winters, Caitlin Shanahan, Rachel Stephenson-Sheff, Sophie Nation, Nina Tirnanic

<u>Leaves</u>
Leaves are wonderful
I love their splendid sound
I wish I could sing with them
out loud
I love to see them dance in
the wind and shade
and see the
children play and play
My backyard is full of leaves
I love leaves!
~ Katie Charter

<u>AGO</u>
Hello, my name is Soph
I like to go to the AGO
I like to look at the art
I like to look at the portraits
I like to munch on lunch
I like that the people are very
polite
I like that it's open day or night
I like that there is colourful art
This poem is right from the
heart
~ Sophie Nation

Wind in the meadows,
Wind in the fields.
Playing on the haystacks,
Playing on dunes. Sarah
is happy, though Sarah
misses the sea. Sarah is
plain, Sarah is tall.
Jacob is shy, Jacob is
hardworking.. Anna loves
cooking, Anna loves fun.
Seal is a cat Seal is a
roamer. Lottie is a girl
dog
Nick is a boy dog.
These are things from
the story, I say.
~ Jordan Leslie

4R1

Back Row (left to right): Jessica Lederer, Laura Gemmell, Jacqueline Goodman, Camilla Crompton, Orla Polten, Lauren Bradeen, Nicole Millward, Mr. G. McKenna
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Front Row (left to right): Caroline Patterson, Mackenzie Hill-Strathy, Alexandra Massie-Postel, Carly Parsons, Adrienne Durand, Gillian Hannon, Jade Zylberberg

Christmas

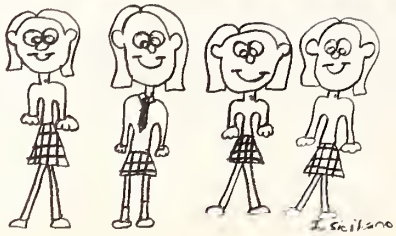
As snowflakes fall onto your feet
The Christmas shoppers roam the streets.
I look in restaurants as people eat,
Yes, that's Christmas!
As people buy their Christmas tree,
Decorating's fun, you will see.
I get presents all to me,
Yes, that's Christmas!
Baking cookies is a charm
Be careful that you don't sound an alarm,
Because, on Christmas, there won't be any harm
Yes, that's Christmas!
As kids open their presents,
They think it is quite pleasant.
Are you ever glad we're not peasants!
Yes, that's Christmas!
As Santa stomps on the roof
He slides down the chimney with a boot.
Oh..That Santa, he's a goof!
Yes, that's Christmas!
Then there are stockings: red, green and blue,
And many more colours too,
And presents just from me and you,
Yes, that's Christmas!

- by Mackenzie Hill-Strathy

My Trip to Crawford Lake

Today, the Grade Fours went to Crawford Lake
And learned what the Native Americans could make.
They grew their food, they ground their flour,
They even built their own house, now that was power!
Later, Mr. McKenna took us on a long hike,
It was so far we should have ridden our bike.
We walked the escarpment, we talked about clans,
And we couldn't believe they didn't use plans!
I had a great day, and sure learned a lot,
I wonder what everyone else thought?

- Alexandra Dimmer



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Middle Row (left to right): Laura Archer, Stephanie Edwards, Fiona Penny, Verity Sylvester, Anna Moore, Elizabeth Wilson
Front Row (left to right): Rhiannon Tudhope, Samantha Rich, Sara Akbari, Georgina Eklof-Grey, Maria-Lauren Lambiris, Jessie Lewis, Stephanie Sharpe.
Absent: Mackenzie Goodwin

If I Could Fly

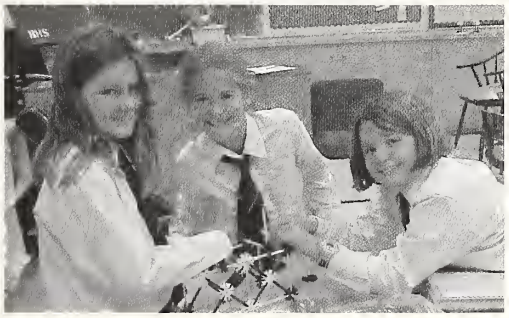
If I could fly I would fly to France,
Go to the circus and see chimpanzees and underpants.
Then I would fly to Spain fast as a train,
Trying very hard to avoid the rain.
Then I would fly to the United States,
And claim the presidency as my fate.
I would come back home and fly over the dome,
Hop into bed with a sigh and a groan.

-Verity Sylvester

Fire

Eating
Up the wooden
Houses, climbing through walls
While it's eating up people's lives
Burning

-Fiona Penny



A Day in the Life of an Iroquoian Girl

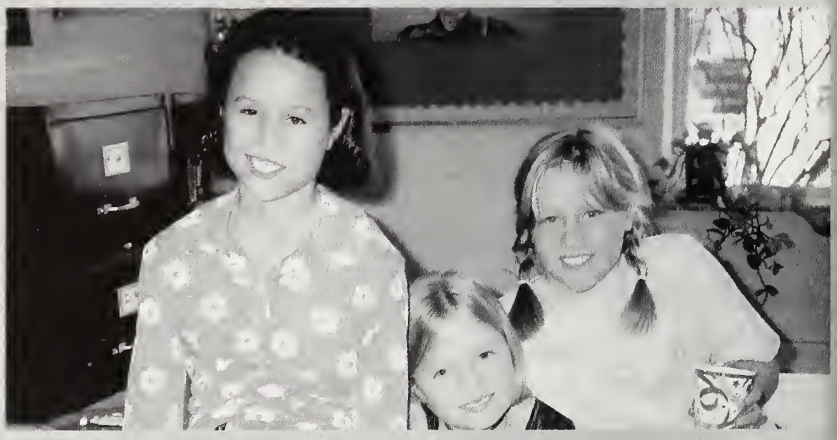
This morning I woke up to the cry of the loon and got up to have some breakfast around the fire. Then Mom, Aunt and I started making clothes out of animal skins for the winter while Brother, Dad and Uncle went hunting. After that, Brother and I went down to the willow tree to play lacrosse and then hear legends told by Great Grandmother. We heard legends about all sorts of things: how ravens became black, why the wind blows, and my favourite, why winter comes. Then we went back to the longhouse, had dinner and sat around the fire while we heard more legends. After the long day I went to sleep, zzzzzz...

- -Mackenzie Goodwin

5R3

Back (left-right): Kerry Smith, Nicola Powell, Katie Switzer, Mary Rodriguez, Parris Gordon, Melanie Argiros, Katie Lloyd, Michelle Persad. Middle (left-right): Stephanie Lau, Isabella Castillo, Jordan Colleran, Jaclyn Evans, Courtney Humphrey, Lindsay Stransman, Sarah Denham, Miss Gibson. Front (left-right): Natalia Milburn, Samantha Shefsky, Martha Deeks, Stephanie Pennal, Meagan Leslie, Alison Boyce, Audrey Denny

Alison Boyce



Martha's Batch of Friendship

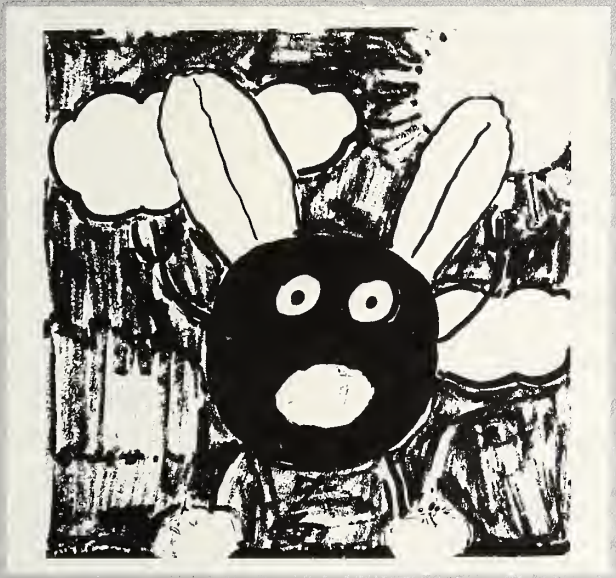
Cookies, cookies are so delicious.
The ones I bake are very nutritious.
You're a nice friend; I'll bake them for you.
Come along, join me,
I'll eat some too!

-Martha Deeks

Samantha Shefsky

5R4

Front (left-right): Lindsay Preston, Brittany Hammond, Alex Gillam, Lauren Frisch, Emily Farncomb, Georgia Nowers, Caroline Tory. Middle (left-right): Elizabeth Soutter, Lily Doerge, Megan Chippindale, Marina Graham, Sarah Davison, Eleanor Crook, Mr. Beatty. Back (left-right): Alanna Sarju, Lindsey Cooper, Donna Di Gregorio, Hayley Findlay, Ophelia Lau, Paloma Pontarini, Sierra Ison. Absent: Jessica Kartuz, Robin Kelly

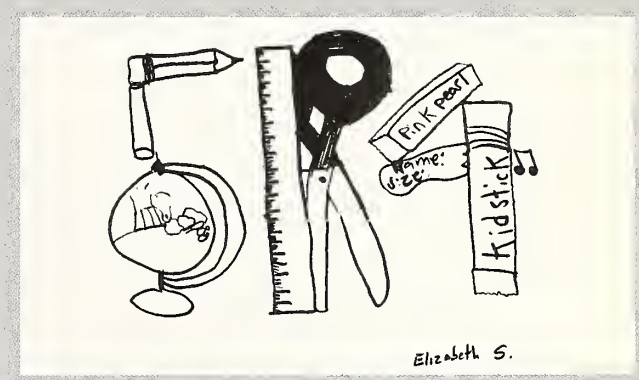


Georgia Nowers

Fall

Fall is a bonfire,
A turkey.
Bright, crunchy
leaves gathering
against the wall.
Chilly cold mornings,
and early nights.
Ghost hooting,
children laughing,
leaves fluttering
while floating
down,
cradled by
the wind.

Ophelia Lau



Elizabeth Soutter

6R5

Back (left-right): Michele Goodman, Leslie Malcolm, Danielle Cuthbert, Sadie Weinstein, Sarah Nation, Rachel Penny, Allison Yung, Charlotte Ryan. Middle (left-right): Avery Bruenjes, Jessica Cheung, Ella Rowan, Elizabeth Hilson, Naomi Tudhope, Sarah Alofs, Bronwyn Vrabel-Turner, Ms. Blackburn. Front (left-right): Jennifer Lee, Evelyne Anthony, Alex Douglas, Meilene Lam, Jackie Frisch, Caroline Lo, Alex Meiklejohn

Eraser

How come on an essay
You can erase your mistake.
Rubbing until it slowly
Fades away.

Here in the cell
Which is far from home.
I'm regretting the drink
I took so easily.

I wish I could
Erase that night.
In the car
Seeing nothing but light.

There was a crash
There was a scream
The girl fell down
I couldn't see.

So now I sit,
Pencil in hand.
But I have no eraser;
It should not be that easy.

-Ella Rowan

Candle

Flickering like a dancer in the air,
Swaying back and forth, twirling in the night.
Lighting up the room like a star in the black sky.
Through an open window, the wind enters and
Nudges the bright dancer,
Spinning her into smoke.
The dark curtain falls.

-Michele Goodman

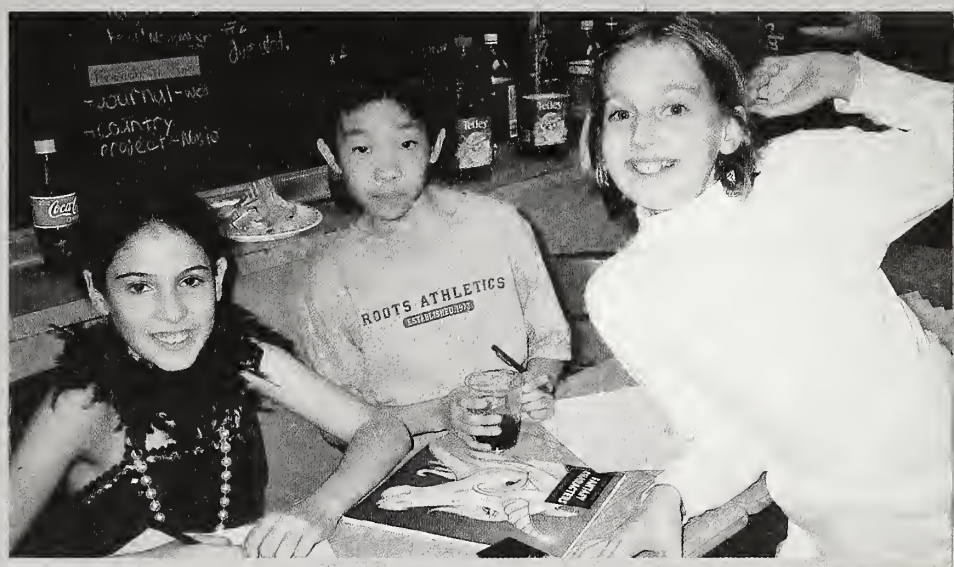
6R6

Back (left-right): Zoe Share, Stephanie Griffiths, Chloe Sullivan, Carrie Bregman, Donna Lindal, Emma Smith, Lauren Ing, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki. Middle (left-right): Kimberly Lawrance, Frannie Blyth, Deeva Green, Ali Ivey, Arianne Flemming, Jennifer Gemmell, Erin Shirreff, Mrs. Clare. Front (left-right): Alannah Glickman, Inta Gaikis, Stephanie Shuter, Jessica Ying, Christina Bothwell, Courtney McCarney, Alex Macdonald

Fall

Fall is leaves falling, turning red, orange and yellow.
Cool frost lies on the ground in the morning.
Halloween, Thanksgiving,
Fall is the first step to winter,
trick-or-treating,
candy, lollipops, chocolate.
Around the table for Thanksgiving,
turkey, pie, stuffing.
Fall! It's the best time of all.

-Arianne Flemming



Fall Leaves

Fall leaves changing colour.
Falling from the trees to the cold ground.
Frost forming on windows and cars.
Temperature dropping, not hot, not cold,
Chilly.
Jumping in the piles of leaves.
Sweater season.
Nights with fires, movies and hot chocolate.
Soon to leave for winter.

-Emma Smith

Stephanie Griffiths

Donna Lindal

Junior School

Nature Club-Grades 1, 2 and 3

Back: (left to right) Rachel Ziomek, Alisse Hannaford, Aya Hafidh, Gillian Hannon, Sarah Sidky, Emily Brodigen.
Middle: Mrs. Medcalf
Front: (from left to right) Jacqueline Goodman, Carly Parsons, Georgina Elkof-Grey, J.J. Lederer, Margot Shafran

They are the primary girls who care about nature and who are aware of the beauty surrounding us here at Branksome. We weed the woodlot, tidy up the outdoor classroom, learn the names of bushes, trees and flowers and when it rains, we make nature flower collages, snacks.

Babysitting Club/Course

Back: (Left to right) Kate Fish, Kate Harris, Kelly McDowell, Ashley Carter, Laura Ashton.

Games Club-Grades 1,2 and 3

Back: (left to right)Lauren Bradeen, Maya Zuzek, Ms. Colleran.
Middle:(from left to right) Victoria Lehman, Dana Davidson, Catlin Seibel-Kanel, Madison Winters, Chelsea Dowling, Sara Akbari, Haley Rankin, CC Deacon, J.J. Lederer, Rachel Tobin.
Front: (left to right) Sara Ziomek, Dylan McBurney, Mary Rankin, Clare Sutherland, Sarah Cosman.

T-Ball-Grades 1,2 and 3

Back:(from left to right)Jordan Leslie, Adrienne Durand, Emily Pace, Teya Zuzek, Orla Polten, Maya Zuzek, Cecelia Deacon, Alana Bellinger.
Front:(from left to right)Madison Miller, Courtney Winter, Sara Akbari, Madeline Carr-Harris, Ashley Smith, Meredith Mellon, Olivia Pierratos, Caitlin Hutcheon, Rachel Davies, Meredith Pennal.

Spring Sports

Track

Front:(from left to right) Alannah Glickman, Sadie Mae Weinstein, Gabriella Siciliano, Megan Hodges, Alex Gillam, Stephanie Manikas.
Row 2:(from left to right) Sarah Denham, Stephanie Shuter, Emily Farncomb, Sarah Davidson, Katie Lloyd, Parris Gordon, Lily Doerge, Caroline Tory, Georgia Nowers, Audrey Denny, Nicola Powell.
Row 3:(from left to right) Maya Desinger, Aviva Rosnick, Lauren Ing, Allison Yung, Donna DiGregorio, Melanie Argiros, Megan Chippendale, Lindsay Preston, Sarah Tory, Luisa Jeffery, Liz Clark, Tori Lord, Emma Beqaj, Kate Chippendale.
Back:(from left ot right) Michele Goodman, Carrie Bruenjes, Avery Braenjes, Kelly McDowell, Morgan Estey, Christie Preston, Caroline Lo, Kim Lawrance, Evelyne Anthony, Rachel Penny, Elizabeth Hilson.
Absent:(left to right) Kate Fish, Casey Mackenzie, Alex Meiklejohn, Naomi Tudhope.

Track 2000 had almost 50 girls on the team, the largest team to date, a cunning achievement. Each girl made a commitment to excellence. Branksome won the under 10 and under 13 championship plaques.

Ultimate Frisbee

Back:(from left to right)Alison Witchlow, Stephanie Pennal, Mary Rodriguez, Sarah Sidky, Teya Zuzek, Olivia Mottershead, Rhiannon Tudhope, Katie Wookey.
Middle:(left to right) Joyce Ho, Jordan Leslie, Maxine Segalowitz, Georgina EklofGrey, Josephine Tong.
Front:(from left to right) Nora Beqaj, Samantha Shier, Jacqueline Goodman, Adrienne Durand.
Absent: Julia Perle, Fiona Penny.

Ultimate frisbee this term was fantastic! With three committed grade 6 leaders (Ali Witchlow, Julia Perle and Joyce Ho) our players played with incredible dedication and enthusiasm. We played in rain and shine with smiles on our faces. Keep up the good spirit!

Badminton Club

Back:(Left to right) Jen Bookman, Maggie O'Sullivan, Laura Ashton, Anel Hoogenhout, Bronwyn Vrabel-Turner, Jessica Cheung.
Middle:(Left to right) Julia Perle, Joyce Ho, Shira Stites, Ali Witchlow, Yasin Akbari.

Newspaper Club (4, 5, 6)

left-right: Yasin Akbari, Michelle Persad, Casey Mackenzie, Zoe Share, Mr.McKenna

Jogging Club (2-3)

Back(l-r)
Jessie Lewis,
Mrs. Childerhose,
Emily Wright,
Katie Wookey

Front (l-r)
Hilary Lum,
Gabrielle Mulholland
MariaLambiris

Absent: Bonita Hui

The jogging club had a fabulous spring season. We started out jogging in snow, then rain and finally in sunshine! The girls learned what it means to jog and have fun. Each girl kept a "Jog Log" record of her times and distances and competed only with herself to improve. Go joggers!

ART CLUB (4,5,6)

Back (l-r)
Mrs. Kirloss, Kerry Smith, Michelle Persad, Ella Rowan, Jessica Cheung, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki, Rebecca Kirby, Robin Kelly

Front (l-r)
Jessica Kartuz, Alexandra Douglas, Meilene Lam, Caroline Lo, Alexandra Ivey, Kimberley Lawrance, Stephanie Lau

Absents: Jennifer Martin, Courtney McCarney

Nature Club: Grades 2&3

Back(left to right): Diana Blesko, Madison Miller, Sarah Cosman, Nina Tirnanic, Ms. Medcalf
Front(left to right): Dana Davidson, Mary Rankin, Jessica Tsang, Maggie Lever, Jenna Hinds

In Fall and Spring, children who love Mother Nature go for hikes throughout the Branksome property and woods to watch the seasonal changes. Project Wild games and nature hunts. We love to be out-of-doors.

Primary Drama: Grades 2&3

Back(left to right): Courtney Manson, Hadley Warren, Ava Mustos, Jane Phillips, Tori Chippindale, Adelaide Young, Rebecca Lehman, Madison Winters, Samantha Shier, Courtney Winter, Ms. LesPierre
Middle: Michele Goodman
Front(left to right): Olivia Mottershead, Olivia Pierratos, Nora Beqaj, Katie Ryan, Rachel Davies, Catlin Seibel - Kamel, Meredith Mellon, Caroline Vejvoda
Absent: Caitlin Shanahan, Chelsea Dowling, Sophie Nation

When I was in England last summer, I found a play written by a teacher with lots of input from a group of children. The Branksome girls performed 'A Suitably Happy Ending' with their own unique twist and ideas.

Jogging and Skipping Club: Grades 2 & 3

The members of the Jogging and Skipping Club met faithfully every Thursday throughout the fall. We would begin by doing warm-ups, and jogging around the field. Then we would practice skipping tricks we knew and learn new ones. We would finish by playing games with the long skipping ropes. We had a lot of fun, and in the end, we put on a performance in assembly.

Back: Miss Gibson
Front (left to right): Garlande Haney, Hilary Lum, Joy Colleran, Jordan Leslie, Hallie Kaszas

Ultimate Frisbee: Grades 2 to 4

Back(left to right): Stephanie Pennal, Meredith Mellon, Chelsea Minz, Jordan Leslie, Meredith Pennal, Melissa Kawaguchi, Maddie Peters, Keara Brown, Ms AvRuskin
Front(left to right): Hadley Warren, Tori Chippindale, Nora Beqaj, Maya Zuzek, Teya Zuzek
Absent: Katie Wookey, Alana Bellinger, Michaela Crompton

Computer Club: Grades 4 to 6

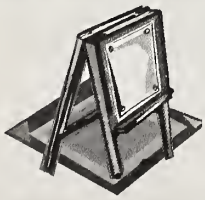
Back(left to right): Alison Boyce, Jessica Lederer, Mrs. Murphy
Middle(left to right): Mary Rodriguez, Anna Moore, Adrienne Durand, Robin Kelly
Front(left to right): Alex Meiklejohn, Alex Douglas, Caroline Patterson, Maria Lambiris, Sara Akbari

The fall computer club worked on a variety of projects. Some nights we had fun using programs we knew. A group learned Power Point and are working on a project for the rest of the year. We also learned how to make cards to print and to send greeting cards using e-mail.

Art Club/Studio: Grades 4 to 6

Back(left to right): Nicole Millward, Anna Moore, Alannah Glickman, Deeva Green, Ali Ivey, Meilene Lam, Ms Roy
Front(left to right): J.J. Lederer, Alexis Minz, Georgina Eklof-Grey, Rhiannon Tudhope, Sara Akbari, Alex Douglas
Absent: Eleanor Crook, Sarah MacDonald

An enriching opportunity for girls to work with clay and create individual works using coils, slabs and other techniques. Great fun!



The Junior Choir met once a week to enjoy making music together. Performance highlights included Grandparents' Day and the Carol Service. We all love to sing!

Choir (grades 4,5 and 6)

Back row: Avery Bruenjes, Sarah Sidky, Alanna Sarju, Meagan Leslie, Lauren Bradeen, Elizabeth Soutter.
Middle row: Evelyne Anthony, Emily Farncomb, Audrey Denny, Camilla Crompton, Maria Lambiris, Stephanie Lau, Alexandra Dimmer.
Front row: Gillian Hannon, Marina Graham, Nicola Powell, Laura Archer, Alisse Hannaford, Mackenzie Hill-Strathy

Absent: Samantha Shefsky, Alison Boyce, Mary Rodriguez, Melanie Argiros

Basketball Team (grades 5 and 6)

Back row: Sarah Denham, Danielle Cuthbert, Parris Gordon, Courtney McCarney, Michelle Persad, Natalia Milburn, Mr. McKenna
Front row: Nicola Powell, Lily Doerge, Brittany Hammond, Megan Chippindale, Marina Graham, Georgia Nowers, Jessica Ying
Absent: Sarah Alofs, Erin Shirreff, Bronwyn Vrabel-Turner, Leslie Malcolm, Zoe Share, Emily Farncomb, Katie Lloyd, Hayley Findlay, Jordan Colleran

Cross Country Team (grades 4 to 8)

Back row: Sarah Tory, Emma Beqaj, Callen Anthony, Ella Rowan, Clara Blye, Sadie Weinstein, Sarah Alofs, Lauren Ing, Leslie Malcolm, Alex Meiklejohn

Middle row: Caroline Tory, Lauren Frisch, Martha Deeks, Lindsay Preston, Meagan Leslie, Kim Lawrance

Front row: Megan Chippindale, Jessie Lewis, Jackie Frisch, Gabrielle Mulholland, Lauren Bradeen, Emily Wright

Absent: Christie Preston, Laura Gemmell

Swim Team

Back row: Sierra Ison, Charlotte Ryan, Frannie Blyth

Front row: Inta Gaikis, Christina Bothwell

Games Club (grades 2 and 3)

Back row: Victoria Lehman, Louisa Sonosky, Rachel Stephenson-Sheff, Catlin Seibel-Kamel, Madison Winters, Courtney Manson

Front row: Sarah Cosman, Rebecca Lehman, Ashley Smith, Hallie Kaszas, Nina Tirnanic, Ms. Colleran

CRAFT CLUB

Back (left - right): Mrs. Nyman, Katie Charter, Louisa Sonosky, Caroline Vejvoda, Courtney Manson
Middle (left - right): Nina Tirnanic, Olivia Mottershead, Jacqueline Flannery, Maggie Lever
Front: (left - right): Marie-Claire Veilleux-Foppiano, Ashley Smith, Gabrielle Litman, Johannah Jenken, Veronica Saroli
Absent: Jordan Leslie, Miss Brough

CHESS & STRATEGIC GAMES

Grades 1, 2, and 3 students challenged their minds weekly as they engaged in games of chess, Clue, Continuo, Scrabble, Set and many more. A great time was had by all!

Back (left - right): Madison Miller, Karen Fu, Montana Blakeslee, Nora Beqaj, Michaela Crompton, Mrs. Mac
Front (left - right): Maggie Lever, Ashley Smith, Sarah Cosman, Madison Winters, Gabby Litman, Madison Estey, Barbara Frum-O'Brien, Hilary Lum

COMPUTER CLUB (Gr. 1-3)

Back (left - right): Olivia Pierratos, Hallie Kaszas, Jessica Lin, Courtney Winters, Tori Chippendale
Front (left - right): Jessica Baker, Kate Wallace, Karen Fu
Absent: Joy Colleran

JUNIOR DRAMA

The Cast of Charlotte's Web

Back (left - right): Sadie Weinstein, Naomi Tudhope, Sarah Nation, Elizabeth Wilson, Ella Rowan, Alanna Sarju, Rachel Penny, Orla Polten, Stephanie Shuter, Ms. Blackburn, Jennifer Lee
Front (left - right): Evelyne Anthony, Laura Archer, Meilene Lam, Lindsay Preston, Laura Gemmell, Marina Graham, Alisse Hannaford, Brittany Hammond, Lily Doerge
Absent: Mrs. Bremner, Zoe Share, Mackenzie Goodwin

DRAME EN FRANÇAIS

Back (left - right): Catlin Seibel-Kamel, Haley Rankin, Sarah Sidky, Dana Davidson, Emily Pace, Diana Blesko
Front (left - right): Ava Mustos, Mary Rankin, Jessica Tsang, Rebecca Lehman

PRIMARY DRAMA

Back (left - right): Michaela Crompton, Sophie Nation, Samantha Shier, Olivia Mottershead, Meredith Pennal, Jane Phillips, Louisa Sonosky, Katie Wookey
Middle (left - right): Madeline Carr-Harris, Garlande Haney, Hadley Warren, Meredith Mellon, Rachel Stephenson-Sheff, Caitlin Hutcheon, Madison Miller
Front (left - right): Stephanie Wright, Christine Pedler, Alexandra Behal, Emma Wookey, Cecilia Wannan
Absent: Anna Porter, Barbara Frum O'Brien

Primary Drama is taking on an old favourite, The Shoemaker and the Elves, and adapting it to reflect modern times. The girls work from a script, but also contribute their own ideas and dialogue.

Cartoon Drawing

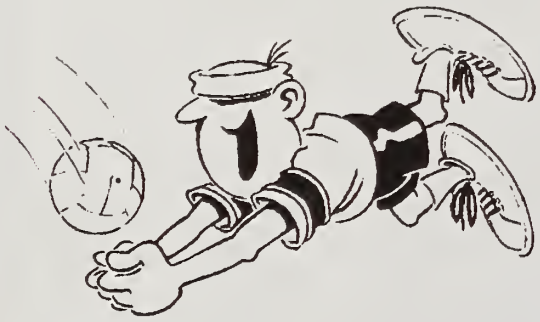
Back(left - right): Chelsea Minz, Katie Ryan, Sydney Cole, Hallie Kaszas, Caroline Vejvoda, Melissa Kawaguchi
Middle(left to right) : Courtney Winter, Bonita Hui, Aya Hafidh, Victoria Lehman, Courtney Manson
Front(left to right): Teya and Maya Zuzek
Absent: Vanessa and Caitlin Shanahan

Choir (Gr.3-6)

Back(left to right): Alison Boyce, Meaghan Leslie, Alanna Sarju,
Elizabeth Soutter, Mary Rodriguez, Lauren Bradeen, Mrs. Schroeder
Middle(left to right): Audrey Denny, Catlin Seibel-Kamei, Mary Rankin, Camilla Crompton, Jessica Lederer
Front (left to right): Mackenzie Hill-Strathy, Alisse Hannaford,

Rachel Stephenson-Sheff, Alexandra Dimmer

The Junior Choir enjoyed making more than one kind of music in the winter term. Using the Orff instruments was lots of fun!



Volleyball Team

Back(left to right): Kerry Smith, Jennifer Farncomb, Sarah Davison, Kimberly Horvath, Blair Porter, Sierra Ison, Elizabeth Soutter, Evelyne Anthony, Alanna Sarju, Michelle Persad, Mary Rodriguez
Middle(left to right): Samantha Shefsky, Lilly Doerge, Alison Boyce, Megan Chippendale, Emily Farncomb, Marina Graham, Parris Gordon, Hayley Findlay
Front(left to right): Courtney McCarney, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki

Public Speaking Club (Gr. 4-6)

Back (left to right): Evelyne Anthony, Ms. Gibson, Sadie Mae-Weinstein
Middle (left to right): Sara Akbari, Isabelle Siciliano, Sarah Sidky, Maddie Blyth
Front (left to right): Gabrielle Mulholland, Fiona Penny, Georgina Eklof-Grey, Carly Parsons, Adrienne Durand
Absent: Alexis Minz, Anna Moore, Marina Graham, Emily Farncomb

Winter Clubs

French Club

Back (left to right): Mlle Relle, Frannie Blyth, Sadie Weinstein
Front (left to right): Meagan Leslie, Jordan Colleran, Ali Ivey, Meileine Lam
Absent: Anna Moore, Carrie Bregman, Alannah Glickman, Jessica Ying

Moose in the City!

2001

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Head Of Middle Division

Mrs. Karrie Weinstock

I clearly remember the September Orientation when students new to the Middle Division experienced their first day of school, meeting all their teachers in the course of an afternoon. The next day was "Preparing to Learn" prior to the start of school and I watched you all as you opened your brand new agendas: the year awaited you. Now you have experienced the wonders of life in the Middle Division and all your agendas are filled with the record of assignments, projects and Outward Bound. You survived them all!

It has been an outstanding year for the Middle Division with the support, imagination and organizational skills of Stacey Blidner, our Middle Division prefect. She, together with the Middle Division Reps, brought spirit to every occasion! Thanks to the Our House Committee for their special seasonal decorating of Buccleuch. The Halloween cupcakes spoke to the imagination and creativity of the Grade Sevens. Who could ever forget our fabulous Night at the Movies where we snuggled into our pyjamas with our teddy bears and ate candy! Congratulations to the Assembly Committee for the great work they did all year. We all agree that Friday at 10 am is the best half hour of the week!

Ms Meyer, Ms Hubbs, the teachers and I all love the energy of the Middle Division. We marvel at the enthusiasm you bring to each day both in the classroom and your co-curricular activities. You are interested in everything! We are especially proud of the respect and understanding you extend to others as you acknowledge their needs and differences. It has been a pleasure getting to know you this year and I hope this Slogan will remind you for years to come of all the fun, friends and learning that you experienced this year.

Middle Division Prefect

Stacey Blidner

I dedicate this writing to the girls in mid div
Recalling the past year, special times to relive
I want to make note of the things that have made
Indelible our memories—never to fade.

What do I recall when put to the test
Of remembering all that I think you've done best?
There is much to reflect, and much to be said
But I'll tell you a story, a quick one instead

The story begins in the month of September
Grades 7 and 8, many names to remember…
Soon all became one, so quickly unified
Into a strong and spirited Division—with pride!

Friday assemblies, remembered so well
Events, special outings–many stories to tell
Hours turned to days and the seasons moved on
Time spent in classes, tests and sittings, soon will be gone!

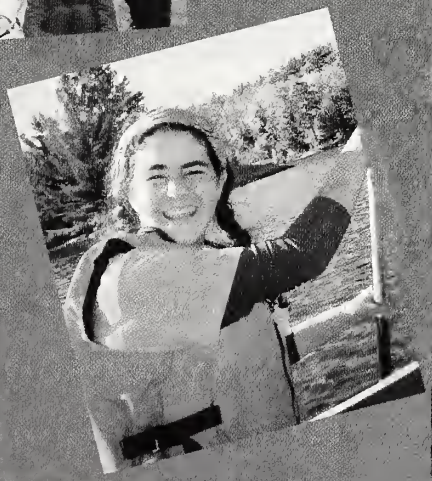
From here, our story moves very fast,
A collection of days, that are now in the past.
And so the story comes to a close
But not without sharing how the moral goes.
You see, all these days were very unique
Marked by many accomplishments, of which I now speak.

Your spirit and enthusiasm are truly the best
You've aimed high, taken risks and your legacy's been left
I speak of commitment, dedication and will
That you, Mid Division, have worked to instill

Personal thanks I'd like very much to express
To all who have made this year a success.
Mid Div girls, thank you all so very much
And Reps, you must know how my life you have touched!
To Mrs. Weinstock, Ms Meyer and Ms Hubbs I convey
Deepest thanks for support, friendship, and guidance every day.

One final goodbye and good luck to all in Mid Div,
Let's remember these moments as long as we live!
Thanks for a great year

Outward Bound!



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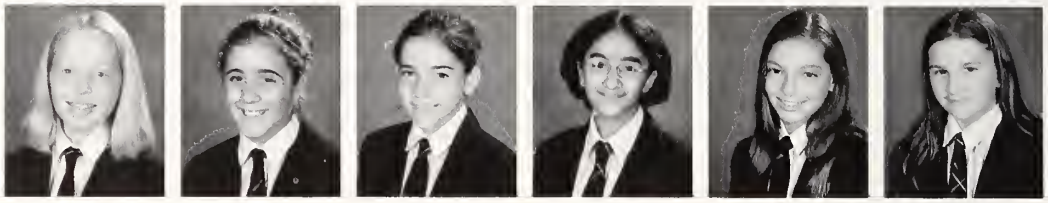

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COURTNEY EVANS
KATE FISH

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SEYMORE FLECK
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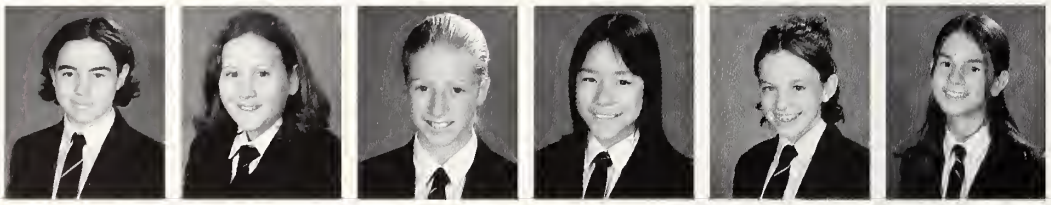

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AMY WANG
STEPHANIE WELDON
BREANNE WILLOUGHBY-BROWN
ALISON WITCHLOW
JENNIFER WONG
KALEIGH ZIMMERMAN

AMY ZIPUSRKY

ABSENT:
SARAH BASINSKI
ALISON BETTS

GRADE

ZAHRA ALIBHAI
CALLEN ANTHONY
MICHELLE ARBUS
STEPHANIE ATIN
EMILY BAKER
VICTORIA BALL

MARYKE BALLARD
CELINE BELL
AMANDA BERGER
CLARISSA BINKLEY
CLARA BLYE
QUINN BOSADA

SARAH BREGMAN
AMY BURT
KATE CASEY

CAITLIN CHEDDIE
ALICIA CHIU
CHASE COHL

SHANNON COOPER
JOCELYN COURT
COREY DEAN
KATIE DOHERTY
STEPHANIE EDMISON
ALEX FILIPCZUK

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JULIE GILMOUR
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CHLOE GORDON
ASHLEY GRAND
LAUREN GROSS

OLIVIA HAREWOOD
JENNIFER HEARD
KATIE HIGGINS
LEDA HOFFMANN
LAUREN HUGH
HANA JAMES

EMILY KREHM
KATE LANGILL
SIMONE LEE HAMILTON
SARAH LETOVSKY
GAYLEN LINDAL
HANNAH LO

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HILARY MACMILLAN
MERCEDES MARKS
SABINA MARTYN
MEGAN MCCALL
SARAH MCLEAN
AUGUSTA MELLON

LILI MILBORNE
JANE NADHERNY
STEPHANIE NEAR
TRISH NIXON
KATIE NOBLE
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KELLY RADKE
MARTHA RICHARDSON
ALLY ROBERTON
LINDSAY ROBINSON
EVANY ROSEN
TIERNEY SMITH

JACLYN SOPIK
LINDSAY SPINDLER
CECILIE SPRINGER
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KATIE STONEMAN

ROBLYN STUART
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EMILY VOSBURGH
VICTORIA WALKER
MEGHAN WALSH
LAUREN WATERS

SARAH WELLEN
SARAH WELLS
CLAIRE WILSON
ERIN WORNDL
JENNIFER YING
CEALLAH NYOUNG

ABSENT:
MARY ANGELA ROWE

Spring Sports

U-13 Softball...

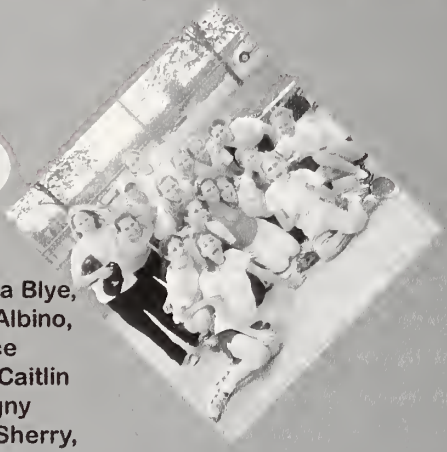
Front Row (left to right): Trish Nixon, Katie Langill, Claire Wilson, Melanie Goldman, Jennifer Heard, Back Row: Stephanie Edmison, Sarah Wellan, Lindsay Robinson, Simone Lee Hamilton, Stacey Marsello, Katie Doherty, Gussie Mellon, Tory Lord

U-14 Softball...

In alphabetical order: Claire Basinski, Meg Bush, Michele Charles, Alex Davidson, Sophie Forgione, Hilary Lederer, Meg Lederer, Darcy McCarney, Jackie Nixon, Katie Perdue, Alix Robertson-Salsberg, Caitey Shireff, Michelle Sternberg, Syd Wills.

HIT THAT BALL

Junior Track



Team Members: Alex Filipczuk, Ceallahn Young, Clara Blye, Katie Court, Karelle Steiner, Lauren Gross , Kirsten Albino, Allison Martell, Katherine Ashton, Danny Mason, Alice Bothwell, Jen Morden, Corey Dean, Maryke Ballard, Caitlin Cheddie, Julia Paliare, Hana James, Roby Stuart, Signy Roland, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Erin Worndl, Sarah McSherry, Kate Casey, Jen Steinbach.

"The Under 13 track and field team were the CISAA champions for their age division!" Way To Go Team!!!!!!

Tennis

Under 13...

Back Row (left to right): Hannah Lo, Gaylen Lindal, Michelle Arbus
Front Row (left to right): Megan McCall, Katie Higgins, Clarissa Binkley
Absent from photo: Sarah Wells, Dilzayn Panjwani, Melissa Oberman, Chloe Gordon

Under 14...

Back Row (left to right): Susanne Coles, Andrea Griffin, Leila Timmins, Emily Ursell, Liz Wanless, Miss Yuen
Front Row (left to right): Stephanie MacIntosh, Lauren Browne

Go Branksome Go!

Fall Sports!

Basketball

Under 14...

Top Left to Right: Sarah Wellen, Katie Doherty, Lauren Hugh, Lindsay Spindler, Sarah McLean, Mr.Beatty Bottom: Sincere Ng, Nathalie Hull, Lauren Gross, Trish Nixon, Ally Roberton, Sarah Wells Absent: Olivia Harewood, Tiffany Ramsubick, Lindsay Robinson, Katherine Campbell

Under 13...

Top Left to Right: Anel Hoogenhaut, Alison Carson, Kelly McDowell, Chanelle Ramsubick, Esther Hwang, Miss Buchanan Bottom: Daisy Kosa, Tori Boeckh, Jessica Blom, Joyce Ho, Ilyse Lax Absent: Alex Blakeslee, Sarah Eshani-Armaki, Jacquie Noble

Jr. Field Hockey

Back Row (left to right) : Yasin Akbari, Katie Butler, Alix Fisher, Courtney Evans, Katie Bell, Lili Milborne, Katie Noble, Jennifer Heard, Ms. Haag
Front Row : Kate Chippindale, Kate Garner, Nicole Stavro-Leanoff, Catherine Morgan, Hana James, Julia Paliare, Augusta Mellon, Vic Walker
Absent: Aliks Filipczuk, Roby Stuart

Jr. Track Team

eam Names: Megan Chippindale, Gabrielle Mulholland, auren Bradeen, Lauren Frisch, Emily Wright, Jessie ewis, Lauren Ing, Alex Meiklejohn, Kim Lawrance, aroline Tory, Sadie Weinstein, Leslie Malcom, Sarah lofs, Lindsay Preston, Martha Peeks, Ella Rowan, eagan Leslie, Jackie Frisch, Christie Preston, Emma eqaj, Laura Jammell, Sarah Tory, Kelly McDowell, Clara lye, Callen Anthony

Jr. Soccer Team

(Left to right) Back: Laura Ashton, Katherine Ashton, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Hannah Nowers, Tammy Sprong, Lilli Mauer ,Elysia Donovan, Laura Teslia. Middle: Seana Nelson, Lauren Browne, Stephanie Edmison. Front: Elizabeth Perle, Tory Boeckh, Luisa Jeffery, Jacq Loeb, Val Giacomelli. Absent: Stephanie MacIntosh

U14 BADMINTON

In alpha order:
Clarissa Binkley
Chloe Gordon
Daisy Kosa
Hillary MacMillan
Sabina Martyn
Megan McCall
Melissa Oberman
Katie Stoneman
Victoria Walker
Sarah Wellen
Sarah Wells
Coach Ms. Crawford

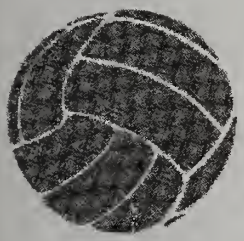
U13 BADMINTON

In alpha order:
Emma Alter
Michaela Atherton
Viveka Biyani
Katie Butler
Kate Chippendale
Jen Gemmel
Joyce Ho
Anel Hoogenhout
Alexis Martin
Alex Meiklejohn
Maggie O'Sullivan
Amy Wong
Coach Ms. Buchanan

Volleyball

Under 14...

Back Row (left to right): Susanne Coles, Nicole Persad, Sarah Levy, Sarah McLean, Lindsay Robinson, Lauren Hugh, Sincere Ng, Katie Doherty, Coach Ms. Pigeon, Front: Lindsay Spindler, Lauren Gross, Absent from photo: Katie Langill, Trish Nixon, Veronica Ng, Darcy McCarney



Under 13...

Back Row (left to right): Katarina Bitove, Mercedes Mimran, Tori Lord, Katie Bell, Seana Nelson Coach Mrs. Parker
Middle: Sarah Basinski, Kate Garner
Front: Esther Hwang, Julia Varmuza Alison Carson, Jessica Blom
Absent from photo: Catherine Morgan, Jaclyn Sopik, Claire Wilson

Middle Division Clubs

Red Maple Reading Club

Head of Club: Gaylen Lindal

Club Members:
Grade 7: Yasin Akbai Julia Varmuza, Alisoı Witchlow, Jennifer Martin.
Grade 8: Gaylen Lindal, Michelle Arbus, Celine Bell, Leda Hoffman, Emil Krehm, Sarah Letovsky, Hannah Lc Becky O'Neil, M.A. Rowe, Tierney Smith Nicole Stavro-Leanoı Jen Steinbach, Emily Vosburgh

The Red Maple Reading Club for grade seven and eights, based on the Red Maple Awards for Canadian books, w made for uniting fellow book lovers and discussing new and popular books. In January the Red Maple Association giv our group a list of ten wonderful books published this year and from the later part of last year for us to read and choose c favourite. At the end of the year, the Red Maple group vote on their favourite books and travel to the Red Maple Awa ceremony, where there is a luncheon and the winner of the Red Maple Award is presented. Red Maple consists of a gre group of people who have a passion for literature.

Drama Club

Jennifer Martin, Maggie O'Sullivan, Kaleigh Zimmerman, Lilli Mauer, Leda Hoffman Celine Bell, Emily Vosburgh, Emily Krehm, Mary- Francis Moore, Ally Roberton, Breanne Willoughby-Brown Gaby Sicilinao, Julia Perle, Jen Loeb, Sachi Nelson, Sarah Morgan, Kelly Radke, Callen Anthony, Rachael Popowich, Mercedes Marks, Naomi Doerge

Mid Div Student Council

Student Council Members: Sarah Letovsky, Olivi Harewood, Katie Higgins, Hana James, Clara Big Katie Butler, Daisy Kosa, Emma Begaj, Kate Garn Chanelle Ramsubik, Liz Clark, Catherine Morgan Clarissa Binkley, Zahra Alibhai, Stacey Blidner Lauren Gross, Steph Atin, Tori Lord, Jess Spindl

Mid Div Math Club

Members of Math Club: Amy Wang, Alex Blakeslee, Daisy Kosa, Caitlin Stewart, Amy Zipursky, Emma Alter, Viveka Biyani Alexandra Heeney

Our House Committee

Back Row (l to r):
Naomi Doerge (7R4)
Kate Chippindale (7R3)
Middle:
Steph Manikas (7R2)
Maggie O'Sullivan (7R3)
Jacquie Noble (7R2)
Front:
Amy Zipursky (7R4)
Ilyse Lax (7R1)
Ally Hall (7R1)

The Our House Committee is a group of grade seven students with a representative chosen from each grade seven advisor group. This year the Our House Committee met once a week (early in the morning!) to organize a number of different events. Some of the year's highlights include Hallowe'en cupcake decorating, decorating Buccleuch house for Hallowe'en, arranging holiday secret buddies and a talent show for middle division. Many thanks to Ms Meyer and Stacey Blidner for all of their help!

Assemby Committee

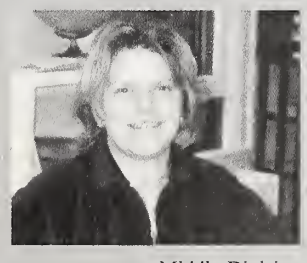
The assembly committee is a group of grade eight students with one student from every advisor group. The assemby committee meets every Tuesday to plan the Middle Division assemblies. We planned skits, presentations and announcements. Two members are chosen every week to be the MC at assembly. This year we put a lot of hard work in to making mid-div assemblies fun and exciting!

Back: Ms. Lewis, Gussie Mellon, Sarah McLean, Kelly Radke, Amanada Berger, Emily Vosburgh, Ms. Meyer, Celine Bell **Front:** Trish Nixon, Evany Rosen, Clara Blye
Absent: Julia Paliare, Lindsay Spindler

FRENCH CLUB

Left to Right: Cathy Powell, Morgan Estey, Jen Loeb, Amy Spooner
Absent: Yasin Akbari, Noemi Doerge

Thank you,
Mme. Henderson !!



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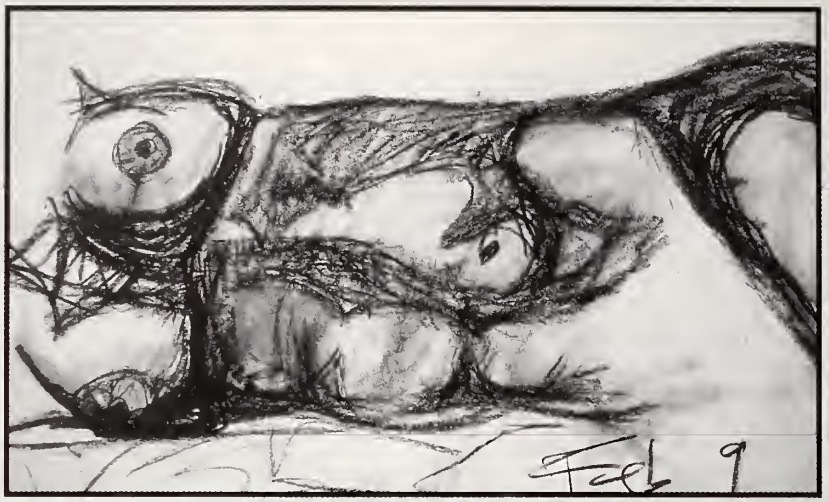
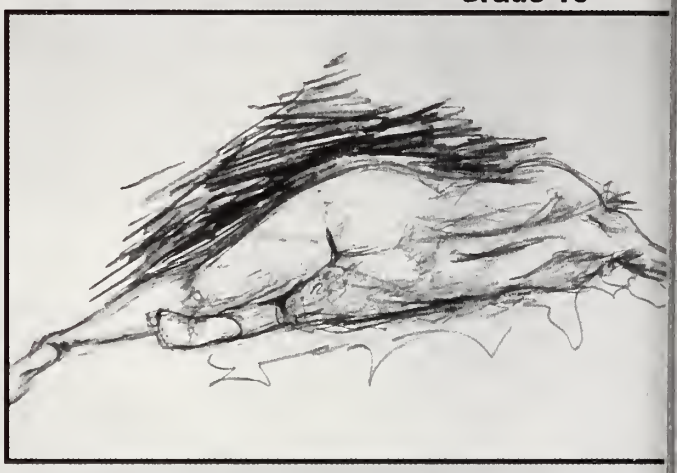
Ms. Wynne-Jones' Gr. 9 Art Students



Hilary Rounthwaite, Grade 10

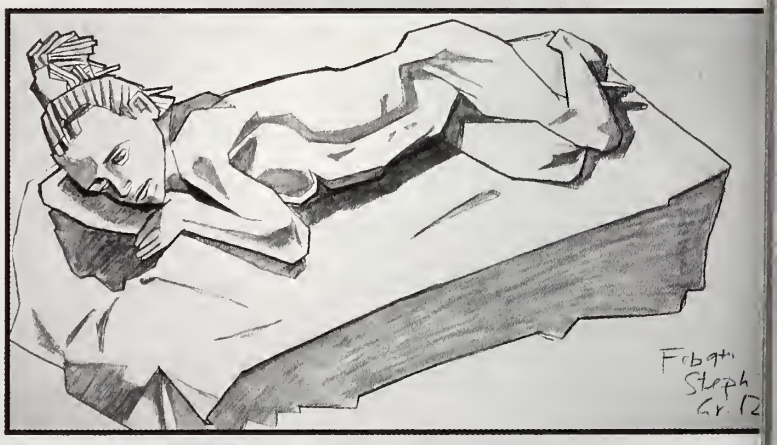
Vanessa Hooey, Grade 10

Jacqueline Tsang



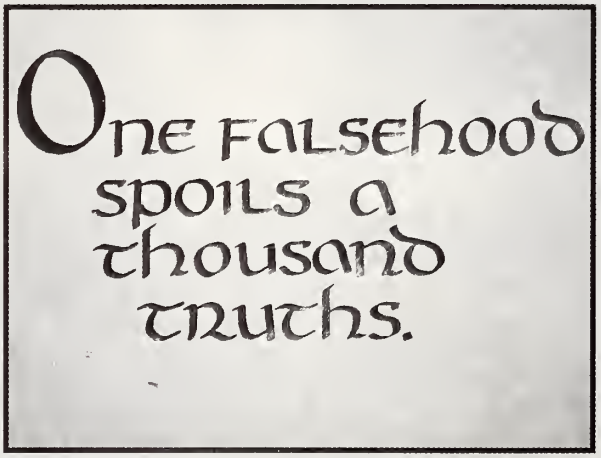
Hilary Rounthwaite, Grade 10

Sarah Wilkinson

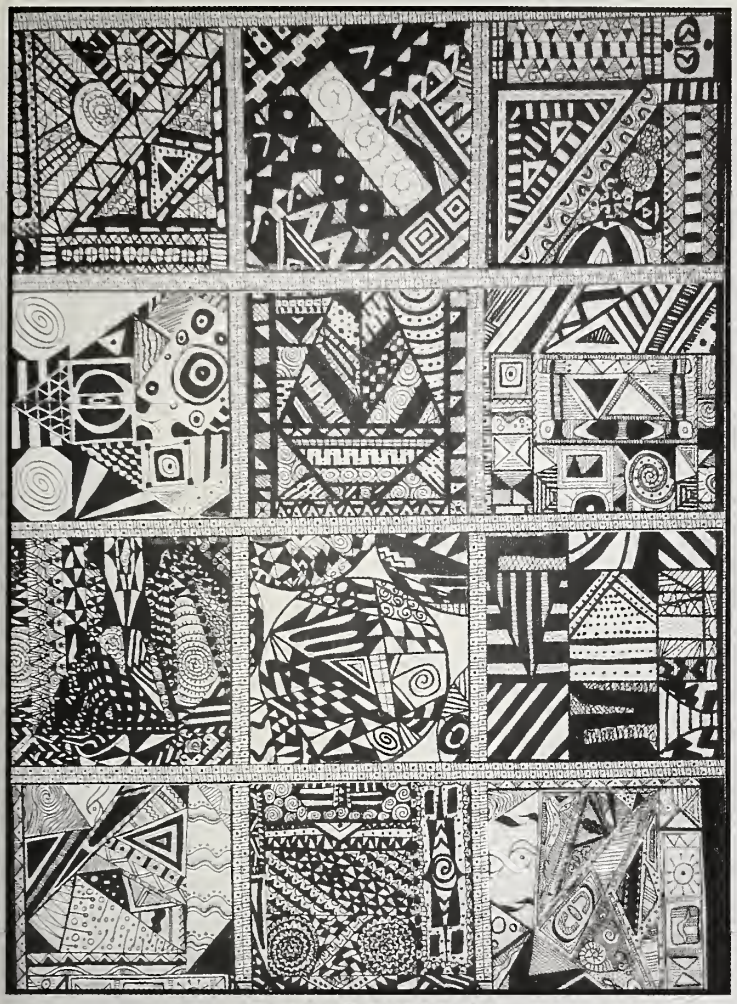


Steph Davidson

Grace Leung

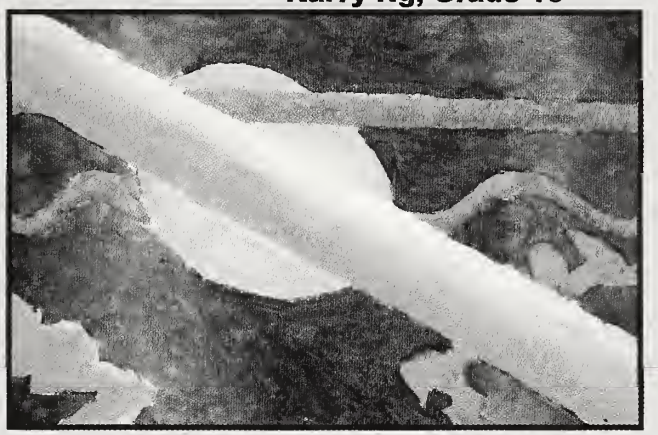


Jessica Toye



Grade 9 students

Karry Ng, Grade 10



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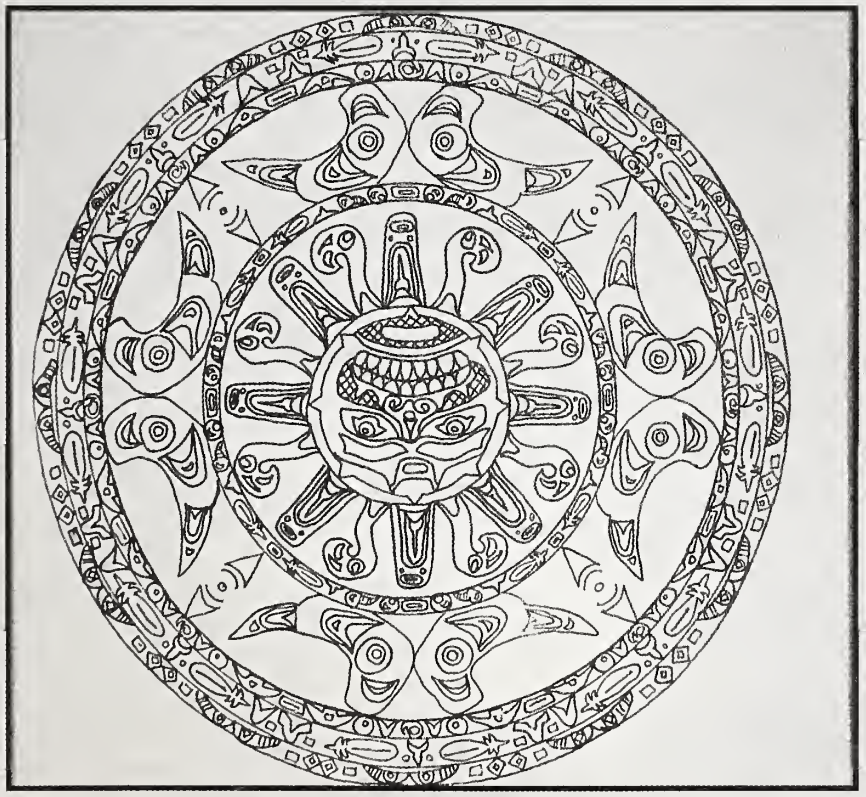

Jen Morden

Alex Loeb

ART ART ART

"I like to walk around this city - it's got a bit of L.A. and it's also European" ~Al Pacino

"The audiences you get here are real people. I'll hop in a cab and the driver will say, 'Hey, I'm going to see your film tomorrow.'" ~Eric Stoltz, *House of Mirth*

While filming *Good Will Hunting* here, I loved walking around the university." ~Minnie Driver, *Beautiful*

Toronto's International Film Festival

celebrated its **25th anniversary** this year. Four Seasons Hotel, situated not too far from Branksome, was crowded with Hollywood stars who raved about the beauty and uniqueness of the **city of Toronto**. Here's what they had to say...

"I wish I could live here - this is the greatest place I've ever been. The crews are great, the people are friendly, and the coffee is much better than it is in England." ~Kate Beckinsale, *Serendipity*

"I get down and party at the Docks nightclub" ~Deborah Cox, *Love Come Down*

"My favorite time of the year in Toronto is Carabana, a summer reggae festival. I've been to two Carabanas, and that's been my most memorable experience" ~Mark Wahlberg, *The Yards*

"It's a comfortable city" ~Al Pacino

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SENIOR SCHOOL

2001

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mrs. Karrie Weinstock

Once again, the year has flown by in a flurry of energy and activity. The school felt somewhat different with the introduction of the 80 minute period and the new security system. In typical Branksome fashion, we adapted quickly to the new routines and most importantly, the campus felt less rushed and more secure. The Rotunda was transformed with the help of a talented pair of student designers and thanks to the generous donations of last year's graduating year parents, the Rotunda is now a relaxing student meeting place.

In my second year as Head of School, I am struck by the strength and breadth of our school community. We welcomed our grandparents to the school in October and they spent the morning visiting classes and came to our assembly. This year we were host to exchange students from Japan, France and Australia, and Branksome students returned to spend time in these countries. Our residence housed a more geographically diverse group than ever before with students from ten different countries. Senõra Mustos took a group of students to Spain in the March break and had a marvellous time. The school production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" was outstanding and the cast and crew pulled it together in an amazingly short time. The Remembrance Day assembly was historic in its touching account of the role that women played during the war and the musical performances by the prefects were a fitting tribute.

I feel proud of the accomplishments of all the students. Those of you who were on the Honour Roll, who joined clubs, teams and clan activities, brought special vitality to the year. I hope that as you read and re-read the Slogan, you will remember 2000 - 2001 as a year of special moments, memorable challenges and enduring friendships. I know that you will enjoy the pictures of your teachers and you will remember the important lessons they taught you - to question, discuss and be open to the ideas and viewpoints of others. Thank you to the Slogan staff and advisors who produced this wonderful yearbook. Their tireless efforts have captured the essence of this year and we shall continue to enjoy it for the years to come.

Grade 9

CAITLIN ACS
KIRSTEN ALBINO
KATHERINE ASHTON
CLAIRE BASINSKI
MALLORY BAXTER
CAROL-LYNN BEAUMONT
RAQUEL BINDER

NOEMI BLASUTTA
MEREDITH BLIDNER
ALICE BOTHWELL
LAUREN BROWNE
ALLISON BURNS
MEGHAN BUSH
KATHARINE CAMPBELL

ELIZABETH CAVEN
TESS CECIL-COCKWELL
MICHELE CHARLES
SUSANNE COLES
KHRYSTIANNE CORREIA
KATHERINE COURT
ALEX DAVIDSON

DANIELLE DAY
REGINA DE LA ROSA
ANOUK DEY
ELYSIA DONOVAN
LINDSAY FARBER

KATIE FIELDING
SOPHIE FORGIONE
VAL GIACOMELLI
HANNAH GLOW
JULIE GOLDSTEIN
AMY GOODWIN
KATHRYN GRIFFITHS

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CHRISTINA HAMP
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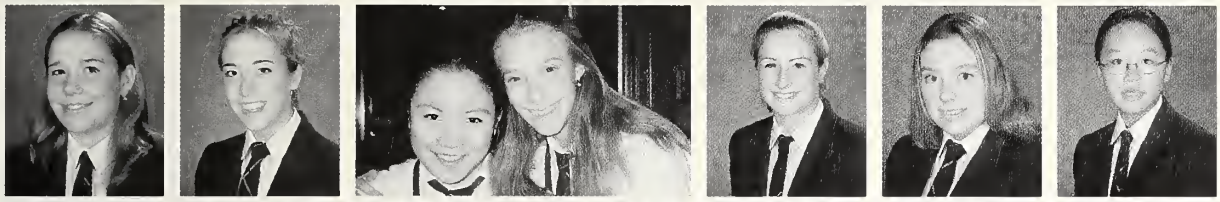

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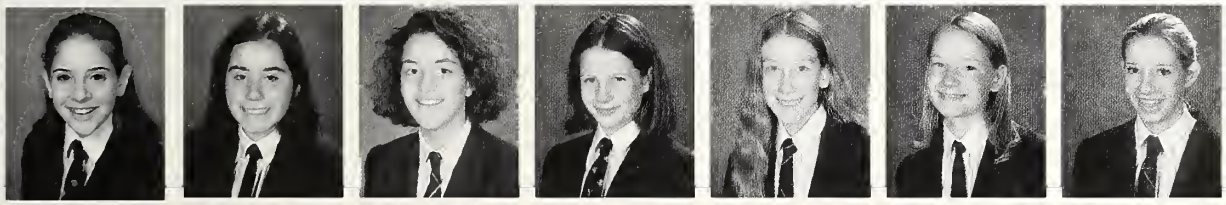

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VIRGINIA VEALE
ELIZABETH WANLESS
SYDNEY WILLS

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SHIAO-TZU YEH
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REGINA ZARIPOVA

ABSENT:
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ZOE MILLS

Grade 11

ALY, NADIA
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BETTS, LAURA
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DYSART, JACQUELINE

EASTMAN, TASHA
EEDY, LAUREN
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FARNCOMB, JENNIFER
FEIX, NICOLE

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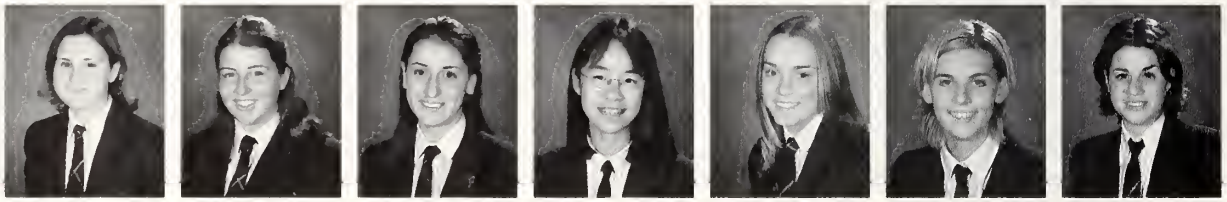

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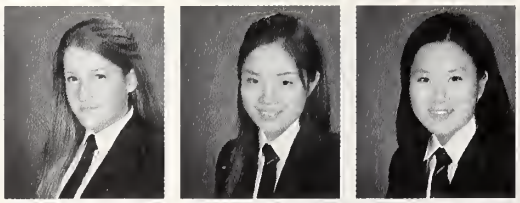

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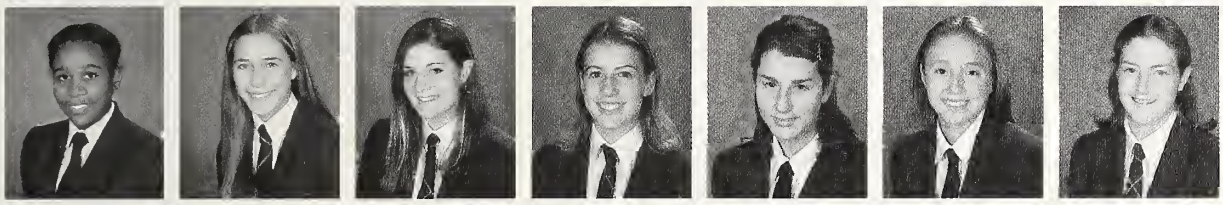

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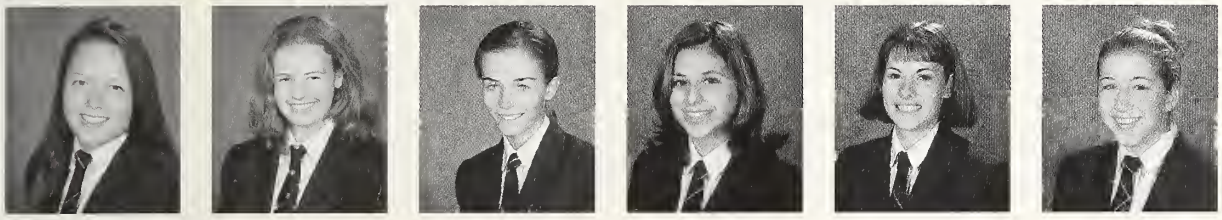

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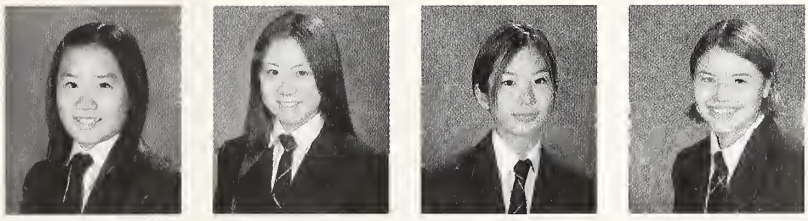

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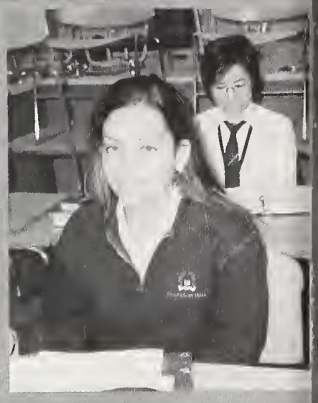

From past to present...

GRADUATING YEAR

"We present to you the Graduating Class of 2001..."

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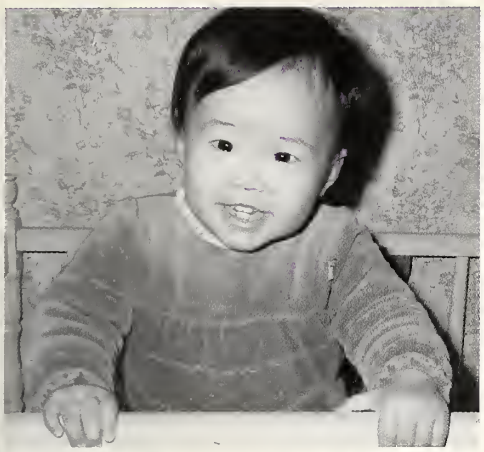
2001

RACHEL ADAMS
Johnston, McAlpine 1993 - 2001
8 whole years...sheesh. I'd like to thank all da peeps at brankie for all the help and support, for instance The Ren,The Ken+ Stumpy. Here's a shout out to my homies. Steph: 13 yrs+I still can't get rid of you.(jks) Marsh+ da fellas, gr.8 flying notes+ nicks, Santa Claus socks+SG cookies+secret hallway. Kayan: "...that I shall say goodnight till it be morrow." Oh! chapstick. *wink*+lists+kandaloreboots+reindeersongs+valley. Shirley: music class, guitar+ singing. And my Tuba. What can I say about you that has not already been said. I think I'll miss you most of all. Thanks also to my other pals that i don't have room for(+Syl W.). Marie-France, my most bestest friend in the world, I love you thiiiiiiiiiiiiiis(x a bazillion)much. Thanks Mum, Dad + Petunes for all the love and support. I'll miss u guys a little bit less than I'll miss my tuba.(jks)*Hugs* Toot! Tooooooooooot!

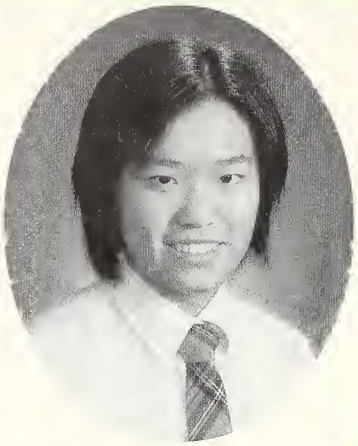
VIRGINIA BLACK AIRD
Robertson, Campbell 1989-2001
"Life is too short to be taken seriously."-OW. Muskoka, Cancun, Chumbuwamba, S.O.W.,Growers, Lipton, Prove it!, PHISH'00, 4:20-Teddy,"The Shack", France'99, Hamster Face, Burning Candles-piro, What's your deal?, Zooms-Jen?, PHAT, Luck, Cavasquat, Girls nite out, SWEET DREAMS-11:11, Thanks 2: Prices Farm, Kip, BEHR, Amy-get your own plants! Sarah-thanks for all the chats, Dave-2469, Gord-woodchips=FRANS, Alex-DustyYods/Albany, Juls-I miss you, Jen&Morg-I never could have done it w/out u guys-xoxo., Ste-"I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference."-RF: Thanks for travelling with me.. John-covert, heated missions, Liz-you are an inspiration, I luv u two. Mom&Dad-thanks for all the support & encouragement, xoxo I luv you. "This has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way."-GD

SAMANTHA ASH
McAlpine 1995-2001
"Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it"
~Samuel Smiles
To ALL my friends - you know who you are - thanks for the memories, your support and your smiles. Thanks to my teachers for making my time at BH all the more memorable. When I'm on *Millionaire* it's going to be hard deciding who to put on my lifelines. Mom and Dad, I love you more each day; 2 yrs wouldn't be 6 without you. My "extensive" family: for always being there for me I'm eternally grateful. Graeme: I will always love you and hate you the most. C, H and E: there are no words to express what you mean to me. Finally, I'd like to thank all the BH girls who ever wrote on the washroom walls: b/c of you I'm less ignorant.TSAS3 4ever! Sammy-Wammy over and out.
PS To put an end to it all: S is better than C! :)

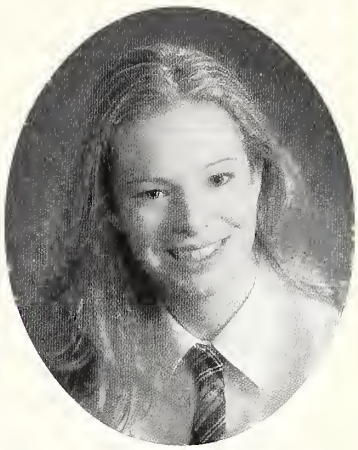
JENNIFER ATKEY
Grant, McLean 1993-2001
"With every breath you take, smile and remember" 8 yrs at BHS gone by so fast. I'll never forget: Frat hs puken, semis, formals, Frans, Girls nite out, endless nights... from b.r undefeated, missions, trouble, just skiing. Camp 10 yrs, winters in da' wood, body shots. Boys, couldn't be a party w/out ya! 2 the survivors, Gin+Porg, wouldn't be here w/out U. Pre-bozin, GCB,Price's, uncontrolled laughs. Ames late night missions 2 complete. Sar, adfljhjkhjhfdpoo!. Meg+Beth, Life long friends. Meag,you make me smile. Juls luv ya... Baz, memories forever. Keg, neighbours chillin'. Jess, missin' ya. To Judd: " How I wish you were here, we're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl year after year"-PF My Best friend, thank you for being you. I'll always remember to smile. Love you-never 2 far.To mum,dad+matt, I give my thanks for all that you've done 4 me. Buy bye 4 now!



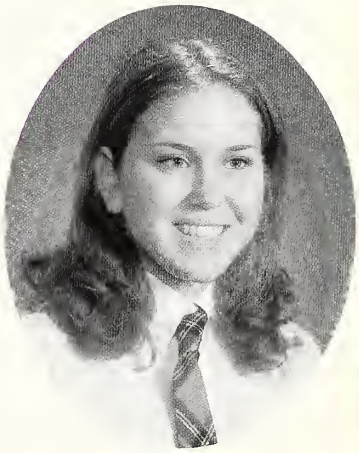
JULIA AU
McLeod 1996-2001
Is hard to believe that my yrs at BH have finally come to an end. Thanx dad & mom 4 yr support & help! Thanx miss. perfect 4 beg'n the most wonderful sister & forgiv'n my "ow" luv! My bro DD: we r always on yr side & don't worry, u have a forest in front of u! SimmyNickso: I no u will luv this name. Thanx 4 beg'n w/ me these 5 yrs (although u always need to unload yr track)! I'll 4 sure remember our "act I scene i". Clare: we r definitely go'n to "the island" this summer! Wendi: u r the meanest person in the world!! Crs: I'm still waiting 4 yr wedd'n invit.! Skippy: thanx 4 yr help in A & G. Pooh: thanx 4 yr gifts! Kit: is 2 bad we didn't have class together this yr! Tine: remember our little notes in the locker? S.C. & E.T.: I'll 4 sure remember the laughter we have in our classes! Finally, many thanx 2 all the staff & friends 4 yr help & support!



JACKIE BAKER
Duncan, McLeod 1991 - 2001
RaRaSis BoomBa! 10 years+still going strong,can u believe it? It's thru+I feel so sad 2 leave. BH will B my home 4ever+now we're off: tech plays, Irish group, tone deafs, frenchies(good ole Zola)+ the chieftans(survivor lives on).My darlings: I luv u more than life itself: Ash-u make my life, 4ever+ever,Al-our bubble is at the top+will be 4 always,Meg-surprised + 4ever bonded,KM-I need u around 2 keep me sane,HW-I couldn't have made it thru w/o u, Jo-sis in Egypt,4 alwys. u all make my day, my hr, my min.MW-physics bud, 4 real,JC-we made it thru the yr Scottie, JM-my lil emu 4ever, Air-4ever friends + twins. It's been fun. MSn-I'm still obsessed !KH-miss u 2 much,AP(loser)-missed ya 2.SS-keep the pom poms high, Tif-sis. D-1 day. I can't imagine life past this, butI'm ready. Thanks Ngu,Young+Wats. Mom+Dad u inspire me to accomplish everything:I will. J.S +babies-I luv u 2 much.I'mbustin a move, but my spirit will B here 4ever:I'll B back, so get excited!



CHLOE MICHELLE BECKERMAN
Duncan, McLeod 1994-2001
HEUGH! Living in a pink house has been good for my soul. Cai-Cai's giggling under the kitchen table while Samma's modelling for photography class in the basement. You're cosmically funky, my stellar sisters. Mulabanda squeeze upstairs to Mommy where the childlight is eternally shining and exhale back downstairs to Dad where the happy red socks are dancing. Om. I've been fuelled by your abundant love and energy. Zaid and Bub, your wisdom radiates. Thank you for the endless support (and the chocolate and National Enquirers). What would i do without friends who know how to OD on slushies, "Hello Rose Dene", siesta and fiesta in fantasy land, fight as vegan warriors, borrow fishes, drink tea and chat as candles burn down, watch for lions, dance dance dance, and love impulsively. The colours just keep on getting more vibrant.



RACHEL ANNE BECKERMAN
Scott, 2000-2001
To my family: your never-ending love and support means more to me than I can express. Thank you for everything. To the Brankie girls: thanks for making my first year here so warm, welcoming and incredible. To the survivors: for 14 years at the school of darkness, you have been my family. I have nothing but respect and admiration for you all. To the special few: Never forget to eat your carrots. Never underestimate the power of red wine, 7 west, or an incredible conversation. Never let 18 hours of driving keep you from seeing Dave live. Never "imagine how much better it would feel if...". Never let the Atlantic stand in the way of a friendship. Never stop searching for the stream. You've been there through it all - I love you like sisters, with all my heart. It's been fun - see you out there somewhere in the future, sans avoir jamais mis la cravate rouge. "Dream out loud, at high volume. The only limits are the limits of the imagination." - Bono

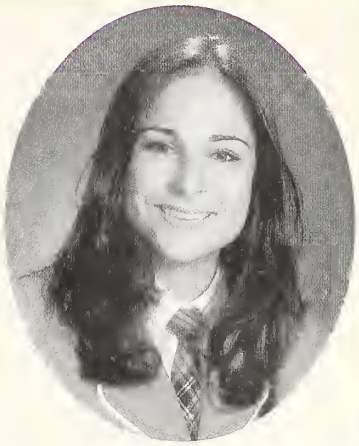
STACEY BLIDNER
Bruce, Ross 1994-2001
"I want to appreciate the times when moments are made into memories. I want to embrace+ cherish them. I know that wherever life takes me, these moments will always follow.They remind me of what's truly important.It's not just life-but living.It's the journey, destination+all points in between+I must admit, I like what I see!" Thanks to all who have given me moments+memories.Tomy bffae -Sar,Sar,Lysh,Tae,Hal:you have shown me the true meaning of friendship.It's a privilege to have grown up w/ you.To my teachers: you have fostered my love of learning+taught me that "many are the things worth knowing that can be taught."To the prefs: you brighten my days.To my fam-Mom,Dad,Mer,Audge:I love you past the moon+stars+am forever indebted to you. I leave a stronger person,for I know what I have learned will make a difference Good luck grads 2001! May moments we've shared never be forgotten.

AMELIA MARTINE BOURBONNAIS
Robertson, Douglas 1993-2001
What an Odyssey! Thanks to everyone on my journey. Joss: u r a true friend, human garbage can, Boston '00, Laura: thanks 4 listening, u r my shrink, Lennie: I luv U, Cornwall talks, girl troubles, Kat: I am Sensei!, Ireland '00, spare, Mel: NS trip, spare, Sunny: McGill '99, creepy boys. Thanks also: Dom (SMBoys), Mike S, Ayako, Maggie (u r on crack), Kirst + Lola (Thanxs for the memories) & everyone else whose helped. To my family, u r my strength: Mom, Dad, Uncle, Rui, Grandma and Grandpa, I love u & u will be in my heart wherever my journey takes me. I couldn't have made it w/out u. "Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." Oscar Wilde
Thanks for putting up with my insanity Branksome.
Luv Amelia

KATIE BOWLES
Douglas 1995-2001
"You can check out at anytime you want, but you can never leave." My 6 years at Branksome may have come to an end, but I will always have 6 years of unforgettable memories. Keara, my "big" sister, I could never have made it without you. Erin, thanks for keeping all my secrets. Stace, meet you halfway? Sar, G1 and YD, forever a memory. Val, Club Medx2. Cheers to the "Etobs Crew"!! (JS, TK, CH, LT, CN, MS) I will never forget all the good times. To everyone that has walked through my house (KC, LM, RW, DB) thanks for all the laughs. Mum, I only hope I can achieve half of what you have. Thanks for all your love and support. Dad, your love will never be forgotten. I leave now making my own road, thank-you Branksome for giving me such a great example to follow.

KIRSTY BRUCE
Bruce, Scott 1994 - 2001
To everyone who impacted my life, THANK YOU! The adventures of the past seven years would only have been made possible with the love and support from my family. To the Parents: Mom and Dad, you are my everything. To the Sibbs: Fiona and Dougal, you've set the bar high, I pride myself on being your little sister. To all the teachers and friends: you guided and taught me my life skills. To the friends who stood by me: Lauren, Jess, Joss, Amelia, and Chloe- you are the threads of my humanity.(Hawaiian Girls Unite!) To Branksome: where I became this woman who enters the world with a proud sense of accomplishments. To the travel bug: Camp, Caribbean, Italy, Scotland, Kenya, Pass Bay- Where am I going now?-only the future can tell "When the morning casts a rainbow, I want you to know, I'm a rainbow with you."-FQ. CIAO!

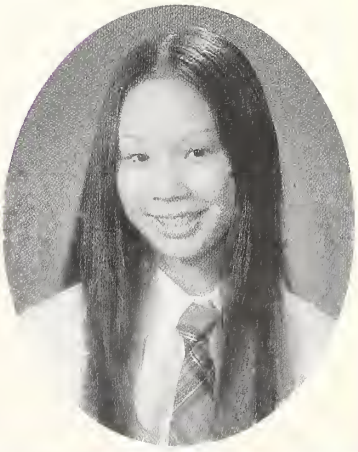
ASHLEY CALDWELL
Robertson, Douglas 1993-2001
Brankie: My fav place. Friends, family, teachers: you helped me discover things in me that I never knew were there. To the 2 who stuck by me during the hardest time in my life: AL & JACK! You'll never know how much our Rocky day meant. To Jack- 4 beating me off my couch everyday. U showed me the will & the way. U r my #1 movie pal. Al-15 yrs. U r my home away from home. U are my fav bath buddy. Thanx to Meg & Katie, I owe you for rowingx4 (esp. Ian). U changed my life-I luv ya both. Thanx to my luv bunnies: JK, HW, MW, JM, AK, JC, AP. Never change. U r my heroes. Prefs: I feel privileged to have worked w/u. To my fams: Dad, thanx for believing in me. Luv ya, mean it. Dyl&Dev: whatever doesn't kill me makes me stronger. Mom: I think about u every day. I miss u and wish you were here-I luv ya infinity googles more. Thanx to u all-Good Luck-Stay spirited. Go purple.



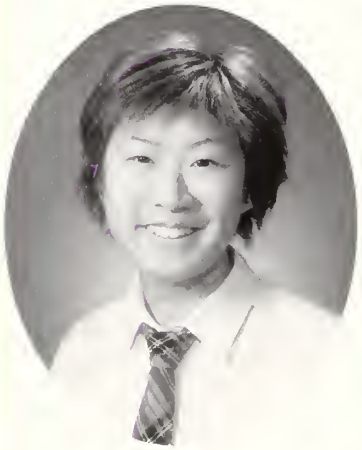
KARIE CAMPBELL-ALLEN
Douglas 1996-2001
To my Mom ,thanks for stickin it out wit me thru thick'n thin from 6 a.m. Dad it is all much appreciated, what's for dinner? Kimmee D. Miss Vanity, Monkey Chew Tobacco. Denise, Happy B-day Monkey. Domino, thanx for always being there. Dani, who let the dogs out. Mentos- u da bomb babe. Clarisa thanks for being a best friend. Ode to the morning crew, and my math buddies. Dready- M.E.L. just isn't MEL without the L. Shawna, my ghetto princess I can't keep up. Mrs' Glennie n' Powels- thanks for the basketball memories. Mrs Louie. n' Ms. Thom thanx for decoding math and science. DC thanks for keepin me sane thru it all. Bought any jeans lately? Ostrich-peeps on fire come on? Red-Go Go Spanish Fighters! To all my shorties and ball players MLAR. Branksome Grads what time is it? It's time to play ball, its time to represent. Play, Play On!

JESSICA E. M. CATON
McLeod 1997-2001
Made it 4 yrs, after CT & MN, 2JC4EVER and freshman yr at Blake. Canada: Row x4(esp. Dave's Girls '99) Soccer x3 co-caps CG, Ski x2. Finally found my niche here. Kirst, or is it Kiersta? Thanks for the all laughs & talks, pwr to the Crazy Hawaiians! To the gang from the 'hood and Lola H-D, you too MPD. Mel, my C-bud thanks for the love and support, pwr to the sea doo dirts! To my mentors, Kev. and Ms. Col. You deserve your own Inukshuks. Thanks for the advice and Atlantic Challenge 2000; experience of a lifetime. The pwr of the ocean never fails to amaze me. Pass Bay 2000 and Sailing 9 yrs. Doug, Oh my head! Thanks for all the memories. Neil, thanks for coming home, my big bro. Mom and Dad, the biggest thanks to you. The opportunities and encouragement have made me who I am. To the rest of you(esp. JD, JMc, GodSis GD, Yorkers JB & JC) Cheers!

KARMEN ANGELA CHENG
Grant, MacLean 1994-2001
I iZ a BiG gUrL now! To all mah craZ chicas, thank you 4 being there+listening to all mah insane rants: PR(hun, u iz gHeTTO!), MagsP(still waitin' 4 ur call *#@!), KC(u scare me..."play on"!), SO(gHeTtO aZn pRiDe yO!), Prang(*bark* "iiiiiii like caaandy"), KAH(wanna hug?! :P), Lesley(buffyx2!?), Leigh (nvr 4get JS puking!), Gisel(AiYo...got sess?!), Pearlo(I can't stop blinking!), ChknW(gr.7-now,UCCcamps,hiphopin',rndmboiz,bigcookie(::), pYettes 4eva), Dilly(thank you 4 all ur sppt+undstnding,+puttin' up wit me!)...Big ups 2 all mah boiz: JM, JA, CH, PDB(u're 1 craZ MoFo!?), KY(cheers to a long D friendship...), and 2 mah QTPi Jason(poopy, j4yz!): ur strength+affection+ability to make me smile mean so much 2 me...my heart is filled with love for u. *Deebus*: thx 4 brightening up my days xoxo. To my Mommy and Daddy, a few lines in Slogan will nvr express how grateful I am 4 ur 18 yrs of support. Aiiiight, I'm out...*MOIX* :K:



KARY CHEONG
MacGregor 1999 - 2001
Two short years.....Mom, Dad, DBly, luv+miss you. "Big" sis, I'm finally free from your chicken claws! Agnes, wake up + "walk" to your 2010 scrambled eggs + digestive cookie dinner; Elsie, my dripping marshmallow dog; Fanny muimui, luv from Kary jehjeh; Mimi, I'll miss your curry platters; "SeukLin", thanks for your loyal wake up calls + tolerance with my music, shower outbursts, hair disasters...; HeeHee, stop whining and quit stealing my stuff; Kitty, my faithful disciple. To all my other res buddies for the dripping ceilings, air raids, wrestling matches, late night visits...and of course, the shocking visits from our little furry scurrying friends! After 15th, let's go dup ah B and aw gwok gai. PearLeaf+Sis, Turtle, MFT, KN, JT, RY, CR,CC, SJP, "buddy", SY, WC, fellow Prefects, MotherJ...luv you all! XOXO to all my YC friends. Dora, my best friend, for once I'm speechless.....***so many people***.



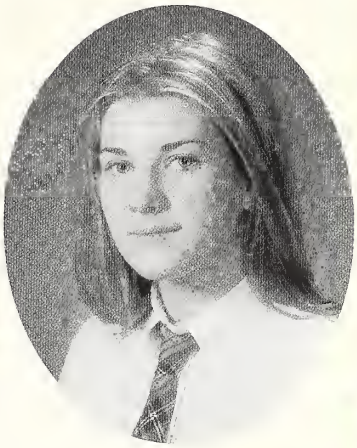
CHIN YAT SEE SERENE
MacLean 1999-2001
Two years in Branksome has been very challenging. Special thanks to my parents for giving me the chance to come here and all my friends (esp SY, AY, KC, CL, OLW, ES, MM, YL, WS, SHL, FTM...there are too many...so forgive me if your name is not there.) for giving me support and advice throughout the year. I have accomplished a lot and have a great time, especially in residence with our wonderful residence prefect living next to me! I will never forget the time we shared our tears and laughter. I loved you all! Most importantly, I want to thank all my teachers for being so nice and spend all that time to help such an annoying student like me! I'm so excited to see all the GYs in their grad dress in June! Go Brankies!

HANNA CHOUEST
Ross 1995-2001
My parents always told me that time goes faster as you grow older. My time at BH has proved this to be true. Although it feels as if I've been wearing a green kilt for years, my red tie seems to have appeared a month ago. My years at BH have made me realize who I am as a person. This never would have been possible without the love and support of those around me. Mom and Dad, you are the reason my essays weren't disasters. Sam, Cara, and Emily, you guys are my backbone, I've learned so much from each of you. You have each inspired me to go the extra mile. Carpe diem. TSAS3 4 ever! Carol, Amy, Libby, Rosie, Jen, Meg and Alex, thanks for always being positive and smiling! PA members, Synchro girls and Duke of Eders, you are amazing! Mme. Berka, merci pour votre inspiration et votre conaissance. Mrs. Watson, I'll always appreciate your honesty.

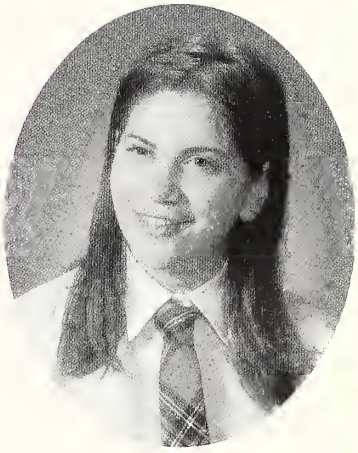
CARLY CHURCH
MacLean 1995-1998,1999-2001
"The joys of sincere work& worthy aspiration & congenial friendship were hers, nothing could rob her of her birthright of fancy or her ideal world of dreams"FHslayers-Ive had the time of my life(m,k,l-suck it up princess')IceHky-5yrs & I can finally skate, Rgby,SrBnd,Stgbnd(I cant play any#*%$ louder)endless sndcrw rehearsals (I may not pass AlGeo but ill be the best damn mike holder ever)"She hugged the scarecrow in her arms &found herself crying at the sorowful parting from her loving comrades" LD dont forget me when u replace flea&start touring with the chilipeppers SF-I think I've lost my mind!SP-beware of drive by condomings.To everyone else, w/o u it wouldve been time wasted. Meg&Val-MiAKonDa summers get me thru the year. To Mom & Dad, Thanks for putting up with me these past years-I'll Make sure Arden takes care of you in your oldage. Congrats grads'01!

ALEXANDRA CLARKE
Bruce, Ross 1992-2001
Brankie, u've been my home for 9 yrs. I will miss u & never forget u. Thanx 4 the friends, teachers & memories u've given me. They have inspired & taught me more than u will know. Ash-15yrs & counting: you are my hero, conscience, & inspiration. Jacks-my lil roadrager, don't ever let our bubble pop. My ole' school crew: Air (ballet & barbies 4 ever), HM, AM, BM, CG - u r my childhood, so honoured 2 know u now: always keep in touch. 2 my Brankie Babes: JK (RSGC dance), JC (where r your keys?), JM (open book), MS (u ARE obsessed), KM (Video Postcard), GD+SS+AS (play buds), HW (150 or 170?), MW, KCA (Pippi) JW+SQ(my corruptors), & Kat (I cherish the mems). Tom(othy) -my 2000 gift, u've given me so much & are in my heart always. To Mom & Dad-you are my life and love, thanx 4 always believing in me, I am who I am all cuz of u. Bye BH -always remember: Purple Power! Luv Al

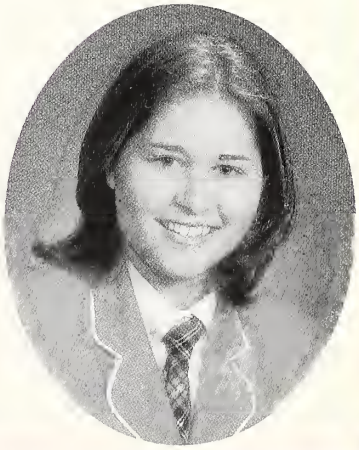
JUSTINE E. CONNELLY
Scott 1996-2001
"Somehow or other I'll be famous, and if not famous, I'll be notorious." -Oscar Wilde. Here's to soccer mom volvo (in the original beige, of course), & memories to follow me into the future: bsb, purple, foodntwk + goats4ever, summer'00, Gambia, BHdances, random nites, 'livin' on a prayer'. Mrs. Marsh & Mr. McVay: thanks for challenging me. 2 my friends, the best part of my last 5 yrs: Malcs+Meg (3 Musketeers) HW+AC(4 listening) MW(B. for prez) AP(del) KT (11/1/82), & Jo, I feel like you just might understand me. My girls: JM, MS, JB, ME, AC, JC, RB, AK, CG, Pots: I luv u all, keep on jammin'. Markie: thanks for 13 yrs of best-friendship & many more to come. M+D: you are more important to me than you realize, I luv u. Morgan: thanks for the constant party. & 2 my fellow grads, remember: "If everyone just chilled a little more the world would be a better place," love Juice



KATHERINE D'ALESSANDRO
Robertson, Douglas 1994-2001
7yrs later...Thanx to every1 I've met along the way, I am who I am because of U! Here's 2 the memories of dances, trips + spares. To the BH girls of '00, I miss your smiles-esp. Marie, U mean so much 2 me! Cat bfs, 1amcalls, flam+ingo, "don't judge me!" thanx 4 your friendship. ADW-Paris'98, pimp, 7am+the sweatevest. Roza-sheep & U2 4 life. Jess- 10yrs later, remember Ryan, Drv & tarburning. Ally W- gr.12's. To the class of 01, good luck! Amelia-Ireland2k, Sensei. Lil'D,luv the driveway, Care-"would U like to [what?] my monkey?". Mags-my seestor, cartoons, St.Donat and any1 named Taylor will remind me of U! Thanx 4 the laughs. And 2 Mel, I couldn't have survived w/out you: "itsinhiskiss", DC dates, spares, little blue smurfs. U R my strength. To all my friends, I will never forget u! To Mom, Dad, Michael, Erin, Tony & Angie, thanx for helping me thru the bad & letting me enjoy the good. See ya!



GRACE DEACON
Grant, MacLean 1987-1995 1996-2001
"I listen to the wind, to the wind of my soul. Will I end up where I think, only God really knows."-Cat Stevens. To Daddy,Mommy, Emily,Norah-you are my best friends, thank you for your everlasting luv and support, I luv you and I'll miss you next year. Roscoe+Fergus-luv me, luv my dogs. Sam-together forever, thank you for everything. Sarah-wax cars and SARAHnated corn, you always bring a smile to my face. Phyllis-you are my sunshine. To all the mems: Caledon, Muskokes, Costas 2000-AH,RB,AG(cocksx2), UCC boys-CS, my Brankie girls-CB,ME, Goose,KT, JC(godsis.),AC(play bud),JK,Prefects 2001-you are the saviours of my sanity, dramax2. A special thanx to the Baillie's-my home away from home.To Janice, my music angel, thanx for sticking by me. Lots of love to all and good luck!



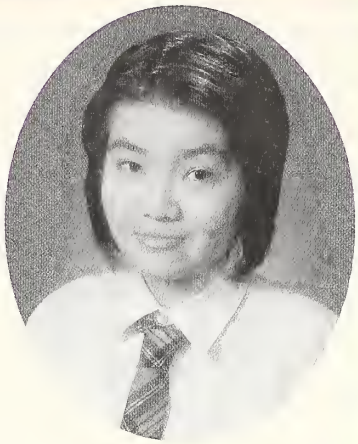
LAURA DESIPIO
Johnston, Ross 1988-2001
I am a true survivor! 13 years of Branksome are finally over. I would like to thank everyone who helped me along the way, my family, teachers and friends. To everyone who made it harder for me, I have nothing to say. A lifetimes worth of memories have passed us. Dances, semis, formals, parties, first experiences, disappointments, almost anything and everything you could imagine we did it together. Lunches at 'Panz' and hours at 395, Cancun '01, years of music trips, stage band, who could forget 'watermelon man', thanx Mr.G, To Mrs. Wendy Wren Rosch and Mrs. Joan Lumsden, I will always remember you. Thanx to my girls LB MLT JS CH VF GW JG LT EH CC SP and SF for sharing my life, and to the RSGC boys for providing gossip. And finally to my bests DA and AR I love you.

JOCELIN DESJARDINS
Macdonald, Campbell 1994-2001
To **all** of my family and my friends- *"If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand."* **Jamie**- the other half of me-I don't know where we'll end up, but just make sure never to go too far. My lil'sisters- **Jules** and **George**- I luv you so much. Thanx **MOM** and **DAD** for everything!! You're the best. **Betty**- u will always be a part of the family. Meils-u were always a true friend-Got coke? Jason-u r my second brother. Megs- we'll be Frick and Frack forever. BH, Hollywood, S, Lola, Kirst-my b-day bud- I will never forget you. Todd-u always make me smile. Yannick& Steve-thanx for all the good times- Kick ass in 2004. Robert-thx for 10+ years at EYSC. All my **swimming** buddies-my big huge family-Sarah,JP,Ric,M,K,J,S,CKeung,P,A,T. Props. *"Someday we'll wave hello and wish we'd never waved goodbye."* ***I will miss you*** xo

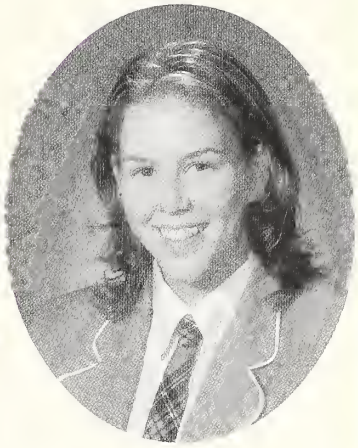
MELISSA EBEN
Johnston, McAlpine 1994-2001
"May the friends of our youth be the companions of our old age" Mommy - chatting over tea now has a deeper meaning, Daddy-I will always be your little girl. Both of you thanx for your never-ending luv+support. Sarah, I am proud to be your lil' sis (No joke). Lots of luv to Neekie (big me) and Nan-c 'cause you are my girlz Lefas I miss you lots - our memories are painted on my heart. Jess-you made my last year a good one (seadoo dirties!) Chloe -you know how much I luv you (9yrs!). Franklin, Quelle-c, Jenny-rach, Grace-ah(bonding much?!), Tae (blah!), Kiki, Lynds and UCC boys, my warmest wishes and luv. To the Africa Gang-our bonding experience will never be forgotten. Mrs Mistry, Mrs. Shaver, and Mrs. Glennie - thanx for your smiles and support. To all my fellow grads, let desire be your destiny and thanx for all the laughs. TA TA for now.

ANASTASIA FILIPCZUK
McLeod, 1994-2001
"If I leave here tomorrow, will you still remember me? For I must be travelling on now, b/c there are too many places I've got to see."Sar-your biterness is addictive.Cuba'99(models & security guards)Canun'00(sombrero+mex.police = mission) Kearki-u'll always be a Brewsky in my eyes -Montreal (90'incline,macy,spa toaster ovens)treehouses, routs, the big G(& the mornings that followed) the syndrome, mission nights-have we ever left a house standing as it was? Katie-meet you half way? Homulka-my 2nd wife,aroma?/395?, Char, Val, my ladies in red-thanks for keeping me grounded. Mistry, Shaver, Mustos - keep doing what u're doing&thanks.Mom&Dad-It'll always be an honour 2 hold your hands,Ker and Al-my 2 touchstones, thanx 4 the friendship & . To all: The sands of time will never be swift enough to cover the footprints you have left upon this, my path of life.

EMILY FOK
MacGregor 1996-2001
Finally, it's my turn! I will 4evr remember these 5 yrs that I have spent at Branksome. Mom & Dad, I love you! Thanks so much for your love and support. You just don't know how grateful I am to you!!! BUBBLESORT, I luv u! I can't believe that we've become such good friends and I hope our friendship will last 4 evr. Be nice to grassy! JOO...., thanks for being there all the time! EDD..., thanks for being my bro. POOH, go 'big big' all the time. CRYS, thanks for being so kind to me. LIER, stop making up reasons for skipping. KIT, hope you'll remember me. CHRIS, thanks for the ride. CAITLIN, stop making fun of me! FION, ANNE, CINDY, see u in H.K. Thanks to all the staff who have helped me a lot throughout these years. Finally, good luck to the Maryknollers!

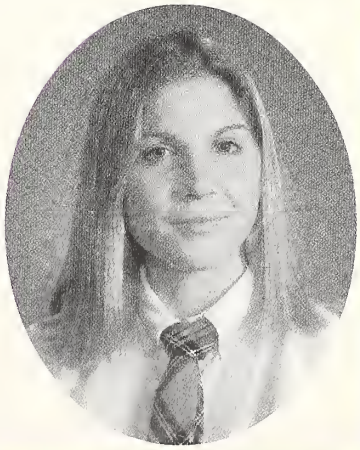


CAITLIN ELOISE GOSSAGE "Kitty"
Robertson-Douglas 1994-2001
Ah,the ever dreaded wrt up.That which thanx every party responsible for your success except you.In which case I will start w/ ski bunnies"I consider uguys my friends" brk kel-c,tor,amy im sti - lllearning frm all of u.10yrs ballet a.c.a.p.the original crew7R8, J.R.R,france mel,sjk we'l gobck togethr **Thanx** to cam,keny& ko uts.p-rice.jtl.dan.m.b.vessels,shoes overfences&out windowsLk. Joe,lost in Cremor w/ Kerr **Kel-c**: presnt 4 all,love u always **M+ D:**between trps to Italy & N-bay how u found time to still bewild partiers & supportive of me.thanks.**Tor**:I will miss our chats&b ing up 2date on who you're c-ing.loveu**Steph**:missyour cuddles stay crazy!**Pat**:thanks for insane amnts of heat.thnx to Tompsn &Tannr fams. Prefects, so proud of all of you.g.d.h.w.c.r.k.m.j.c. j.b.Emin calc.socer,m.wchem.latin,!Fupas&sumsa'fun!blar&deb 8's,eleni,Procrastinators will Rule the World...someday.



CHARLOTTE CATHARINE HALL
MacGregor 1997-2001
Wrapping up 4 yrs of life @ Brankie, let alone 17yrs of my life is hard, so please forgive if I forget any1. Val, u've been my best 4 8 yrs, I'll miss u. Sar u supplied the best food & advice, thanx. K.T, r we gonna talk 2 Mike? Lu, ur such a good best, now can I have my shirt back? M.T, café frappe @ 3a.m. J.G & G.W, semis & football games, nice ass! S.F, James Joyce, summer '00, I had work 2 do. L.D, crazy nights @ ur house. 2 all unmentioned, how will I ever make it w/out u guys? Cam, A.N, D.C, T.B, Ben, C.W- u guys saved my summers, thanx! Dave, u will 4ever be in my heart. James, thanx 4 being there 2 make me laugh when I needed it the most. Scott, thanx 4 always making things better, I you! Mama and Daddy, you pushed me, but w/out u it would not have been possible. "Why do u build me up ? Buttercup baby, Just 2 let me down" u all know the rest. I love u all!

LAUREN KAY HAMLIN-DOUGLAS
Douglas, 1996-2001
To my friends, family and teachers, I owe you more than you can imagine. Ruth - you know you are my best friend *and* my best sister, Kirst -fun times never end, you are my star, Joss, Amelia, Jess, Victoria, and Catherine - together we have come so far. To my teachers - your contributions are priceless. And to my family - you have been with me on this journey every step of the way, and you know I still have far to go. Mum, you are always an inspiration, Ruth, you know I couldn't have asked for a better sis, Matt, I have the greatest hope that you will continue being the honest, sensitive, and intelligent brother that you are, Grandma, I am so lucky to have you, things have turned out "pretty *damn* well," the Flin Flon connection, I love you all. And Dad, I wouldn't be the same without you, you inspire me, and I feel your love every day that you're gone.

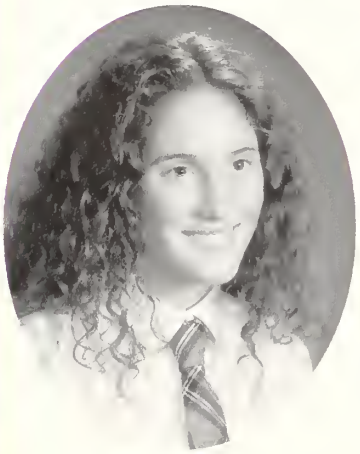


KATHRYN ASHLEY HAWRYLYSHYN
Scott 1995-2001

"Do I dare
Disturb the universe?
In a minute there is time
For decisions and revisions which a minute will reverse."
- T.S. Eliot

To the exceptions - mom, dad, gran, grandad, April, and most of all Nick for withstanding my oddities.

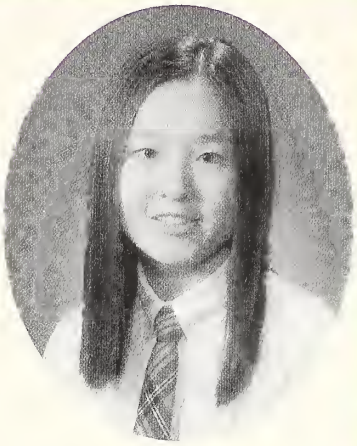
KITTY HO
Campbell 1997 - 2001
How's your day? Well I finally survived through the 4 full yrs @BH. It's not easy @ all. As usual, here it goes, the THANK YOU LIST..1st of course my parents, Mr.& Mrs. Ho, 2nd my wonderful bro, Raymond, for driving me every weekend, all the teachers & staffs and all the graduated friends, esp. both ga jes. This yr i had one of the best rm.mates, Queenie, "889-1430 Zzz wshrm,I'll beat(win)u some day Zzz"/ Sam,"blow Edison's head off times 100"/ Prince Windy "I miss u"/ Lody "!@#%^&"/ Master Cheong, reminder "excuse me"/ HYSTERIC/ "go mimi go, KG5, J"/ "Whatzup Slim, head of the club"/ $roro$ entertainment head/ smart ones Efok & Jau "close but not close"/ "Ting the twin"/..I luv u guy! Friends is what I gain the most @BH. This yr is the happiest yr. THANK YOU!!! FRIENDS FOREVER "Do u understand?!" no smiley faces so, HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE



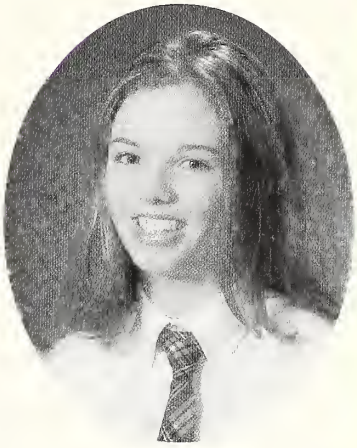
JULIA BAILEY HONICKMAN
MacLean, 1998-2001
I'd like to make a toast. To my Mommy and Daddy, who are my energy and my inspiration. I love you both very much. To my little brother Hart, for putting up with me this long. I love you too. To jumbo slushies, which I will forever avoid. It's no wonder I'm so chilly. To the skibob, which lives on in our hearts. To darudboy. To climbing the CN. To Eddie and Bill and foreman road, and yellow submarine farmhouse adventures. To Candle lit dinners. To my darling Raymond, Lawrence, Russel and Cleve. Thanks for being such special boys, but I did NOT steal the rocket. To R, J, and T, I cherish our new bond. To my sweet little schleprock...MEEAUEE...I love! In the boathouse things will be all right. To Branksome Hall and all my lovely ladies...To porn and to jjjjjjjjingle bells. To the Little Prince. It's time to face the world my by self. May the Schwartz be with me. L'Chaim!

DENISE JOHNSON
Douglas, 1999-2001
Once upon a time there was a little birdie that got much too cozy in the comfort of her parents' nest; so one day they resolved to make their little bird spread wings and fly. She was shoved (with care) out of the nest. There was some difficulty initially with the new experience (tree branches and angry squirrels etc), but she soon discovered that when she flew higher above, there were no branches and other obstacles in her way. She decided to maintain that altitude until she could soar to greater heights.To Mumsy, Daddy, and my younger sis, Miss Dee, "SQUWAAAK!!!" I love and appreciate you guys to an extreme. Thank you for helping me fly. 2 my Jamaican 'bonifieds', Meli, Sa-Sa, Kelli and Scott: UR the stars inna mi sky; continue to shine! N 4 my Rez compadres, Uproarious Vic, Kim-Kim, Hezzy-Kezzy: We rule our destinies!!! Nuff Luv, zeen!

HANNAH KYUNG-HWA KANG
Campbell 1998-2001
Thank You Lord for leading me in your path and giving me the best gift. Thanks "MOM & DAD" for everything you've given me esp. LOVE! I luv U2 the most! Thanks ma luvly bro.Ji-hwan. U no how much I luv U! don't worry. always being there 4 U Shout outz2ma 82friends: HO!always someone's best! finally done! 4ever friendship ~ Joseph: ICC! Go Canada ~ Yoonjae: Miss ya so much! Thanx4 giving me the best cheer! JJ JS JY IH EC luvuall ~ "DL": U'll remain in ma luv, wherever we end up (always on ur side) Thanx 4 always being there 4 me & keeping me sane. In God We Trust! Assa3jo: maluvly Keith oppa & 8pls. Christ In Us,right? Prayers: GrandMa & Pa, Rev.Choi, A&K JDS, jipsanimdeul. Thanks Brankies: 3unnis & 4KPBs, JA: skippy? CL: angel! EF KH SB KM Uguys r the best! Teachers: Ms.B, Ms.S, Ms.D, Ms.Y, Ms.R, Ms.P. Thanks 4 encouraging me ~ I'll remember "DEUTRONOMY28:1"~

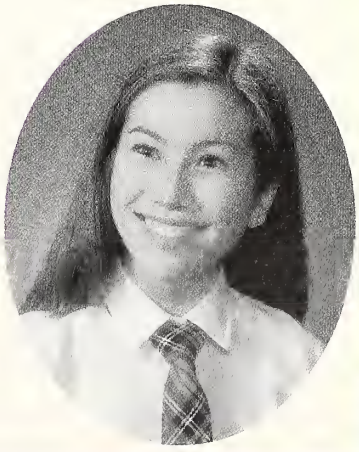


JOANNE KEARNEY
Ross 1995-2001
I came quiet+shy,I leave loud+opinionated...I swear I have no indoor voice! Here's 2 the mems: Tonedeafs, Irish Dancing, Math Clinic(Stevo+Young) Rejects, Frozen foods, Joyce-shooter girls, StG's-was I there? Cancun? FHx6:So close! To Naubor +all the slayers 'I had the time of my life'(JJ) Trackx6-where's the team? Stg. Crew rocks-yah noise! UCCsums-party it up! To everyone who made it fun esp: Jen-I'l always jump high forU! 'U'll make me laugh 4ever.' Meg-'a part of U has grown onto me'- thankU. MW-Laughs to last a lifetime. JC-fun times only we understand. JB-my look alike! Ash-your strength is inspiring. AC-drink up! AP-fun times. MegW-thanx for listening. HW,KM,AK,GD. Cheers to the future! Thanx to all my teachers. M+D, Elisa,James-U deserve the most thanks,I couldn't have done it w/out your support.Iloveyou. Remember-I'l always answer2 Kearney's lil'sis!!



AINSLEY KERR
Duncan, Campbell 1991-1998, 2000-2001
"Life is made up of meetings and partings; that is the way of it. But in our hearts I know we won't ever forget" - Kermit the frog. To all my girlfriends and buddies for the beautiful memories ... smarties,humming,nuggets,formals,semis,advice...if it starts to rain bring an umbrella in the hot tub....crzytimes, late nights, the tears we've shed the laughter we shared..thanx especially to my love. To grandad for knowing the truth, granny, mommey- I'll have tea tonight, daddy- I KNOW how to read a map upside down,o.j- hold the elevator, emma and molly...for it all. Tan, holidays,summer nights,japan, oxford, choir,the U.S. of A .the plays (foppies), fashionshow, ravens, road trips ...sayonara, au revoir, adios, totsiens, good bye-remember it is not the end we've only just begun."Dance like no one's watching, live like there's no tomorrow and love like you've never been hurt."

TAE KOHARA
Campbell 1997-2001
Well, this is it! "Turns out it's not where, but who you're w/ that really matters."DMB To all my friends, thanx for everything, especially: KB, VC, SF, VF, SP, JS, TJ, SW, CP & the boys. Lysh, Sterns, Blids, Sar, Al & Hal: I will & remember u guys ever. Thanx. Mems: SHARICE, outdamnedspot, Gutterball, Shore!, kokokohara, Oygavalt, BNL, mathw/shoreX3, b***ch!, hellooo, cakeoncar. Mom, Dad, Tanner, Torey & Bachan, thanx for all you've taught and done 4 me. U r my support, guidance and strength. Bubba-U have 4ever changed my life 4 the better. U will remain in my heart always, wherever we end up, (but we know that'll be 2gether.) I luv U. "Dance as though no one is watching U, luv as though U have never been hurt before, sing as though no one can hear U, live as though heaven is on earth." See Ya!



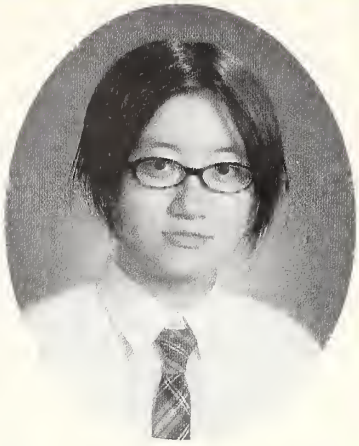
MONY HIU YAN LAU
Scott 1999-2001
Thanks God! I've made it! Mom & Dad, I love you so much! You have given me everything, I will pay back someday! The two years at Branksome have changed my life. Thank you to all the teachers along the way, esp thanks to Ms Chalmers, Ms Danard, Mrs Proctor, Ms O'Rourke, and Mrs Luus, I love you all! Residence girls, thanks all of you, I've learnt so much from you guys, I will never forget our days together, the mice (as Ms McCormick would like to call them "friends"), and our wonderful residence meals! Vivien: "Have a good weekend!"; Melody: "You taught me the word "low fing"!"; Ada & Windy: "I miss you so much, come back!"; Kitty: "I will call "stone boy" and tell him I miss you!"; Sam & Mimi: "Stop singing, no more Eidson!"; Karry: "You are such a funny little girl!"...Two "great" years...oh guys... I am finally graduating, I can't even believe it myself....

MORGAN LEEDER
Robertson, Douglas. 1994 - 2001
"For a moment this good time would never end"- DMB. Thank you to all the girls (xoxo) and UCC boys. You have all kept the smile on my face! Here's to a-days, hockey games, frat houses, new y'rs in collingwood, dinners w/ the girls, semis, formals, algonquin (x2),G'gn Bay(G,J,B),france'99-whats your deal?Jess- wish you were here! A+G- chwmbawumba and growers, what a night!. Jen& Gin-u both brighten my days here w/ endless laughs, xoxo.Bob,Kris&Karen- my 2nd family, thank u for always being there (xo), Kerry,Kayl &Kel- you've added so much to my life, it wouldn't have been the same w/out you guys- thank you xoxo. Bri- 18 years cannot be put into words, you're my 2nd half, and a part of me will be lost w/out you-xo. Mom and Dad- thank u for your unconditional love and support- u mean the world to me- luvu. xo"2nd star on the right, and straight on 'til morning"- Peter Pan

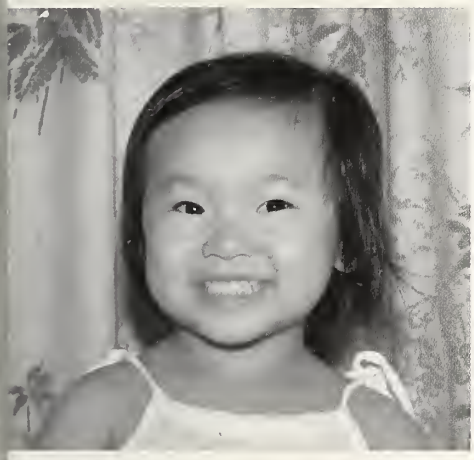
CELENA LI
MacLean, 1998-2001
Well it's been a fun three years here at BH. I have many cherished memories and great experiences. For most part, I can truly say that time flies. This last year has been a memorable one and I'm sad to see it comes to an end. First of all, I would like to say thank you to all my teachers and guidance counsellors for their support and guidance over these years. I miss all my friends in BH, too. Also, I thank my mom and dad for their endless love and support to me. Best wishes to all of you.

SUNG HEE LIM
Ross 1997-2001
I'm done! How time flies, 4 years in BH. Thanks God. I learned so much and had great time throughout 4 years. I'm telling u now, u were right! and thanks again. Also mommy and daddy, i know what do u think. see! I'm here and smiling ^_^.thanks Jay oppa, u r the greatest supporter and my hero. i'll be there 4u 4eva. my best friends, YN, EY, CL, GL, HC, DJ, IH, KC, KH, SY, JY, PW thanks guys! u always make me have a big smile like this ^_____^ my little sis HL, MK thanks. I luv u. n EM, JP, JL .... next ... Fanny so ... now, it's time for write something to you. I do not have so much things to say to you. because you know. you are here with me...and i'm there with you. remember this.."it will be heart!!" ^^..kiokio..let's eat chicken ..and BJ.....thanks for knowing you. baby...don't even try.. ^^

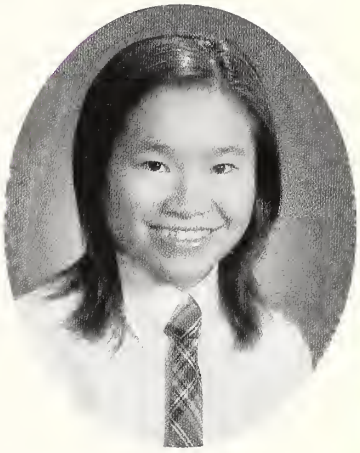
VIVIEN LIU
Ross 1999-2001
First, I would like to thank my parents, who made the wise decision for me to come to Branksome, where I spent the 2 most unforgettable and intense years of my life. Next I would like to thank all the teachers who have taught me, who helped me progress successfully through my courses. Lastly, I would like to thank the following ppl.; Mony: I won't forget the times when we were in lessons together, and yes, you are always our 'queen'; Ada: You're in HK but memories of you will stay here forever(!); Karry: Grow up! Kitty: Control your laughs for once! Melody:"There's toothpaste on my shirt!" Michelle: You are (and still) the #1 roommate!; Sam: You will always be the 'hysteric' freak (not) ;Yoshie: Naaande-yo?? You're so mean to me! It's English, but you like it, right? Thanks to all of you; I couldn't have survived without you guys, luv ya all, and laterz~!



ALEXANDRA LOEB
MacGregor 1995-2001
It's truly amazing how much a person's surroundings can change them over 6 yrs. Friends near and far - thank u all - w/out u, I wouldn't b here 2day: To Mabin(ites), Laurel, paper? y muchos más, N'SYNC!, mmmbread!, gesso!, I' ll b a star, [& P.M...] thanks 4 the joy, the pain & the memories - they'll b w/ me 4ever. LDBF's- I couldn't have survived w/out u: Hayley-I luv u MORE!, Bennett- "To the world u may be 1 person, but 2 one person u may b the world", J.B-smile, Lindsey-LDBFF & Emilie(luv u). Mrs.Watson & Senora-thank u. My Parental unit - despite my independent streak, I love u both SO much - u r the most important people in the world 2 me & the best parents ever. Jord, Jonathan & Jacq-sing w/ me- keep the hype in check & never forget our 'bond' - u guys rock my world. Don't live vicariously - seize the day - anything is possible. G-d speed & may the force be with you all! See u at the top!

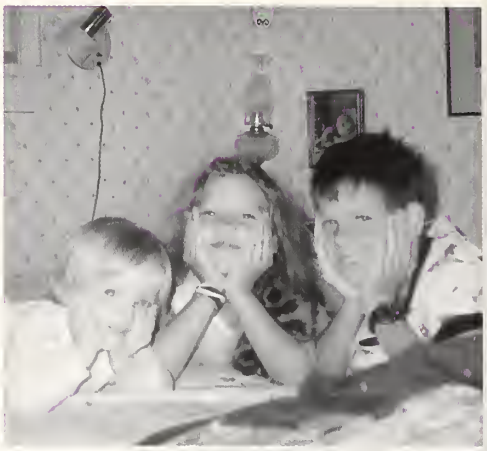


KAYAN MA
McLeod 1995 - 2001
"Parting is such sweet sorrow". - (Shakespeare's R&J)
Farewell, Branksome! I'll miss you. Rach: U'll always be my #1 sweets and trusted F. Slipping boots at Kandalore and island at cottage. Thanx 4 coat, ear and shoulder. Steph: U're the one who truly knows me and I you. The things we do together! Our advens on highway, "Cruising", geo icebergs, talks, songs & HSw/JB&NH. FF. Our friendship is invaluable to me. Ou. Shir: NB-LKoo rules! Ha. Ash: Classes w/out u will not be the same. CH, SW, ML, VL: u r fab friends! To MrsWeinstock, MrsSmith, MrsHastings, MsMeech, Mme AuCouturier, MrsLeus, Ms Nguyen, Ms Danard, MrsShaver, MrsYoung, MrdePencier, Ms Bincik & MsTodd: My profound gratitude and love to you all! Now to my mom, dad and brother: I love you soooo much. Best wishes everyone! Branksome, you will always be a part of me.



FONG TING MAK
Scott 1998 - 2001
Quoted from Oscar Wilde, "true friends stab you in the front". Heartfelt thanks to all my teachers and to my parents for the times you "stabbed me in the front " and pointed out that I was not working to my full potential. Your dedication and encouragement has helped my otherwise meandering mind stay focused on task! To all my wonderful friends in residence, I will fondly remember all our weird and wacky post-lights' out get-togethers (noodles, anyone?), our countless "diets" (Cinderella, this means you), and our midnight chats (Edison vs Nicholas, of course Nic la...). Keep on dreaming your wild and crazy dreams, and lets hope the wildest and craziest ones come true! Last but far from least, Bean, although you're far away, you've been more of a support for me than you actually know. Best friend jun hai best friend, right? Thanks^^

KATIE MALCOLM
Fraser, Scott 1989-2001
12 yrs + I owe everything to the experience but "I must be travelling on now 'cause there's too many places I gotta see"Ah mems:FH, sums, ghetto yo!skits,The Laugh,plays,Roxy,fupas , Chiefs& Prefs I had a blast. Rowing - it shaped & led meTo those who've gone ahead MS, LH, AP, AN, MS - you made it easier & more fun Girls - "What a long strange trip it's been"JB-10 yrs & counting, ur one of the best thereis MS- been through it together & still going AC-all I have is respect JC-you're too great to lose AC-we go way back. To all who kept me laugh in HW, JK, KN, CG, Gram & Gramp - all my gratitude and love. Les-you keep me young and happy, I wish you nothing but joy Scott - you left big shoes and always led the way I'm grateful. Mum - you're my rock and best friend, Dad, my guide and inspiration. I will carry the strength & wisdom of u both everywhere. "I'm a wild seed again, let the wind carry me" One last time - Malcs signing out



DANI MARINO
McAlpine 1996-2001
It's time to say goodbye, yet we must embrace the unknown future with the same vitality with which we have lived the past. It's time to grab the bull by the horns and go it alone, and in this I feel supported by the experiences of my life. Cheers to the friends. You were always there when I needed someone to listen. Cheers to the teachers. You helped me to see all that I could become. Cheers to the family. There will never be enough "Thank You"s in the world to fully express what you have done for me in the past eighteen years. Your love and support will carry me through life. Finally, cheers to the Grads. Together we depart this place. We have made a difference, as have those before us and those before them. Now, we hurl towards the future to make a difference there. "Upon the night I spread my wings to sail the ocean black, to quest into the world unknown and to the familiar turn my back" -JB.

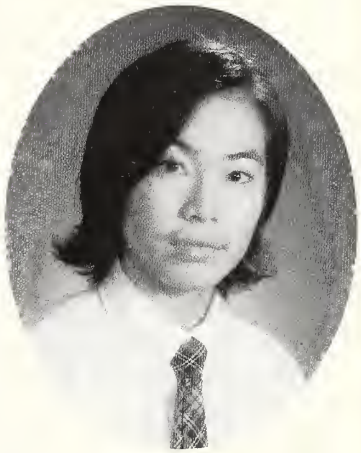
CAROLINE MARKIEWICZ
Campbell, 1996-2001
"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it". I can't believe my time @Brankie has finally come to an end! So many good times and memories. Swim, v-ball, routs, semis, sweet 16's, Switz, chiller runs, parties, sittings, meetings and so much more! Kat:Would you like to ? my monkey? Air:Where is that stick? Lil D:Random stories. I am so grateful for your friendship, I wouldn't have made it w/o you. Mags:True dat! TC, movienights, gossip queens. Thanx for all the laughs and being my better half. Jan:Thanx for always being there, listening, and never judging. Words can't express what ur friendship means to me. Kris:You'll always have a special place in my heart. Thanx to the teachers who put up with me! Mart, Ana, Mom+Dad:Thanx for ur unconditional love+support. I love you. To all the rest (u know who u r) thanx for leaving footprints on my heart. I'm out!

MARILYN MARTIN
Grant, MacLean 1993-2001
By Zeus, Athena, Artemis and all the Gods of the heavens, I've made it!!! Eight years of the uniform, 2 principals, and a whole lot of fun. Thank you Mrs. B, Mrs. W and Mrs. S for everything! Luv ya'll. JY, TK, TB and the rest of the lunch gang...it was fun. LG, you have made Classics rock! Thanx for the memories, & the music...SY, SC Choir will never be the same without your humour...to all...well, what can I say in a small paragraph? Mom...you are the best. You got me through the best school I have been in, with a lot of things riding on your tail. Thank you. Hm, what else to say? So much I want to say, so little space. To all girls at Branksome...hang in there, no matter how grim it looks, things will turn out. And now, for my final say...a quote. "It was the year of fire, the year of destruction, the year we took back what was ours..." Peace all, M

MELISSA McCREADY
Douglas 1996-2001
"*Memory is the treasury & guardian of all things.*"
I can't believe it's been 5 years! Here's to Routs, semis, formals, orchestra, & hockey. From Ireland dreams, & Switz, to Aussie, NS, & Acadia (humour!), the world's been our backyard. Thanks to my subway buds for making the trek home worth it. I'll never stop laughing! To my friends: You mean so much to me & I couldn't have done it alone. Mags: U call me! Dani: morning talks. AB: spares, NS! KCA: skating. Sunny: 2 much alike! My foot! Dom. obsess much? (x10) from the beg. we stuck it through, thanks for the smiles, advice & understanding. Kat: From spare-ed, DC, & 80's, to MLG, "itsinhiskiss" & blue smurfs - U will always be my strength. Finally thanks to Mom & Dad for guiding me in the right direction & giving me this opportunity. I am forever grateful.
BH: Thank you for all the memories and Here's to the Future!

JEN MCLEOD
McLeod 1996 - 2001
"If every word I said could make you laugh, I'd talk forever". Here's to dances, semis, formals, parties, strippers and even BSS. Badx5, S-ballx5, golfx2, stage/props, Joyce nights, Irish dancers, rejects. Jo: shooter girls, "jump-how high?", upside down " ", "I wouldn't want to be me if I didn't have you". Mrns: cancer of the testicles! "For what it's worth, it was worth all the while". KM,AW,LJ,TM: "I miss you in a heartbeat".L'il sis's (JP,MT,EH, AH,KG,HS,KL,AT,ZR). JB, AC-open book, AC-the spark, Twatty-semi dates, AP+CM-blue nights, ME-cig breaks, MS-Pboys, JC-SMRT, JC-"like frankie said i did it my way" Lauren-"But did she say NO?", BF and soul mate. My love for you could fly me to the moon and back. Geoffybud- Crotchie killer. I'll always be your big sis. Mom+Dad-"I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, your baby I'll be". CHEERS! Jenny - Rache.

SUNNY SUN HEE OH
McLeod 1998-2001
I asked God to give me all things so that I might enjoy life;
instead He gave me life to enjoy all things
T'is time 2 immortalize the ppl. who've left an indelible mark n must b immortalized thru initials n inside jokes that I hope I will never 4get. 2 the staff, as a village u've challenged, u've cared, your child thanx u. It's gr8 2 deb8! CB, CZ, execs, Zoms, u r all wonderwmn. Vballx3-so close! Soccer - shoot-outsx3! 2 BH frens, u all rock-CM, MP, DM, JD, DS(mid. hittr), MM(my head? ur foot!), AB(creepy guys), KC(1st lady). AshL-ur ori. sis luvs u, thanx 4 teachin me how 2 laff@ life, we survived! Call some1 who cares? I'll call Gman, PY, EM-thanx 4 ur help about my silly q? 2 my family esp. Munk n Esta (hi buns!)-thru good n bad 2gether always, luv u deeply, gahm sah ham me dah. With these finals words,I bid u adieu and prepare for THE BEGINNING.<applause>



ARIELLE PAECH
Bruce, Ross 1992 - 2001
I have spent ½ of my life @BH+have more memories 2 last a life time! Thanx 2 Rosedale+we've all kept in touch over the yrs. Ballet grls(AC CG CM GG), BH grls, 2 all my friends made gr.5+ up! This is for U!,MK-will not repeat,MP,CM,KD-'spank my monkey!',MW(Mistry)-'Jephthah',JB-roadrager!,MS-U're a V,V nice grl! CM-18 yrs going strong! ES+Zib-UniBabes, Juice-'we're ½ way there!'-BJ.JK-my lil' dictator! HW-BDay bud! Ash-stay strong! AC-my peer supporter! JM-GBGC!+Boat! KT-Thumb! KM AK ME GD. 6R1, Rejects, Irishx2, gr.11 posse/spare, 3A2JK(early days) RSGC-who knows?, Cancun? All the Dances(Rout 2000 rocked!) Semis, Formals. Thanx to all my teachers over my 9 yrs here(Boiziau, Mistry, Zommers). Most of all thanx 2 M+D 4 UR support+love. I love U! Tae, Mailee+ Nowny! Pen15-luv tons stay young!(U can't have my room!) BH-thanx! U made me who I am!

LESLEY PALMAY
Bruce, Ross 1994-2001
Thank you to everyone who has made my 7 years here so memorable. Pearly, you are my advice guru. Puff x 2, water will do that. Geisha - that's not normal, man. Dilly, from keyboarding to calculus, we found the field together. Timetables, schedules, etc. I'm going to miss your procrastination. Remember, June 14th, 2 pm. Karmen: our sporadic laughing fits on the subway. Vic and Elyse, you will forever be my sistas. Girls' nights with Haagen Dazs are the best. Kashley, keep on smiling! Imma (Shawn), thanks for helping to change me into the person that I am today. I swear, I was up to 85%, but complex people are cool! Thank you to my teachers who have always encouraged me to aspire to great things. And of course, to my family, Mom, Dad, Christine ("I'm just going to wear tan pants"), Andrea and Clucky. You are my strength and support. I love you so much.

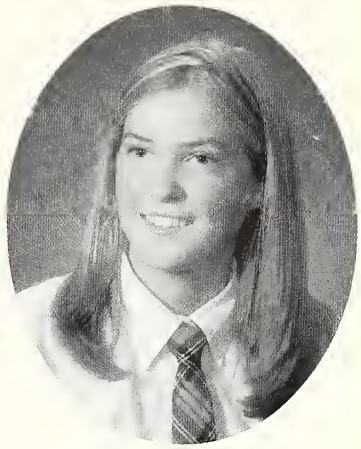
DILNOOR PANJWANI
Grant, MacLean 1994-2001
"When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." ~The Alchemist.
Hmm...where to start...to all my teachers: thank u 4 putting up with me. Zilomi: Almost there! Punam: 3 words: 'rents, boys, panic. Kris: Calm down girl! Ashley: (B)TM. Laura: "Storytime!" Giselle: Glares 2 glass doors. Leigh: Interesting talks re:...stuff. Pearl: My partner in crime. I really don't know what I would've done without u. Lesley: What have I done 2 deserve a friend as great as you? 2 pm. The bubble is key...bozo...cusp... Karmen: The complete fools we've made of ourselves. All the times of screwage...we made it. Fluzzy: My strength, my inspiration. U mean everything 2 me. Sept 22nd-*Maktub*. "Me too". Dilnaz: I don't know how u do it all. Dilzayn: Don't get lost next yr poso. Dilshaan: My jaan 4ever. Dadima, Daddy, Mummy: Thank u for believing in me. I owe everything to you. My love always...

SUNG-JOO, HELEN PARK
Douglas 1998-2001
First of all, I thank GOD for loving me and giving me this opportunity to study here. I couldn't survive without U.Thanx... Also, special love and THANX to my parents and grandparents for their support, love, and prayer. LUV YA!! For my precious people in Toronto... U know who U R... Thanx and Luv U... My lovely sisters.... U unnis, friend, dong-saengs..... Luv U.... We'll be FOREVER, huh? My special voice teacher..... Thank you for your work and I'll keep in touch with you..... Also, Thank you all the teachers.....
I had such a wonderful time at Branksome both happy and hard. It will be the best time of memory in my life. I wish everyone luck in their future life..... Thank you very much..... JJOK!!!!!

MARGARET PASZYN
MacGregor, Douglas 1996-2001
O my goodness! What 2say?Obviously there's not enough room for much talk, but here we go...first off a shout'out to my breddrins: Ams- subs!, Karm- Iwill call u soon, u know it works both ways, that goes 4u2 Lissa! Lil'D ur more than my study buddy, Bonhomme-just4u tru 'dat! AP&DC- chik'n wings 4eva, Frog, Kathy D.- **sleepovers**, deo: ur a true friend + I'll always cherish u, don't worry I'll be boarding frequently @ur home next year too, afterall ur my seestor! Care, Schmile- u were always there & i will miss u tons.Our **duo** isn't over yet! EB- u taught me'bout life, Monika(MOP)-i'll never4get u, u were there thru good & bad. U'll always be dear to me. Mart, Barb, Jacks- ur the best sibs ever, never change. Last but not least, mommy & daddy ur love & support got me thru a lot, thanx, I luv U mills. "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die"

SARAH POLAN
Macdonald, Campbell 1994-2001
Well, I've had 7yrs of great memories...Gutterball,road trip 2000+ video,Cancun,"I want a Ben",Oui,KENT, OB+song, café lunches, black pants, upside down faces, Lexi's B-day, coke slushies, higher learning, "out damn spot", ski trip, N'SYNC, Oscar party, DC+NY (the box), Memories, crank calls, "Mother" (Murton, Other Sister), bowling, trivial pursuit, puppet show, sassy beads, girls night out, Sarah hiding X2, hair dying X2, Cherise, "I have to call my mom", Friday 13th, R.L.,'Twas the night before prize giving, cottage, stage band, badminton, baseball, 2-headed siamese blowfish. **Time will pass and we may part, but true friends remain close at heart.** Thanks to all my family+friends who helped me along the way, I couldn't have done it without your love+support. Rob+Jaim, thanks for the laughs. Mom+Dad,thanks for giving me the opportunity to spend my years at BH, I love you.

LAUREN POLLARD
Campbell 1997-2001
Where to start? The years have flown by but I haven't gotten any older. Thanx to J.S my psych and lifeline, K.T my science bud and who can forget the scar? L.T always a party forget the guys. G.W friends from the start. Random places, cabbies, and guys are the story of our lives. Who can forget rout/ semi/ formal? To all my other friends you've been amazing, and made the last 4 years more bearable. The "real" GY's have been amazing! And of course Muskoka is the best! Thanx Mom and Dad. You have not only given me a great education but you trusted me and let me learn. Thanx Tara, my best friend. Leigh, my role model. And Rick, the best brother ever! I couldn't have done it without you.
"The shortest distance between two points, is always under construction"



SARA ANNE PRIOLO
McLeod 1996-2001
Oh, the mems...9 Semi-kisses in the quad, 11 Formal-Defective limo & driver(Beach Boys). SF-Cuba'99(models)&Cancun'00 (Sombreros&WI Boys), SF&Keewa-McGill (firealarm&paranoia), Mar-Besty, JG&Gin-My little corrupted angels, "Etobs crew"- Stalking (JP&Mike) Val-I loveU,CHEERS (dance 2nite),Tracy (Dave got me hooked), "croque-pop", MLT-My sis, St.Mike's Obsessions, Wopbridge&La Paloma, TI AMO, Char-Scott adv&Burger Shack, LuT-Clean-up sesh in your back yard, KB-Majors mems, your cottage'98, LuB-U left me for Italy, but I still love U, LD-I'm sorry for the RUCKAS, 4give me? Carly-Leaf games, KL,NF,VC&MC-Nice '00(window ledge), Nadia-U&I R 1 in the same, Dave-Still "Waiting on an Angel", Mum&Dad-Thank U4 the opportunities U have given me, they have benefited me in a way U will never know, Chris&Meena- BEHAVE, I love U.

PUNAM RANA
McLean 1997-2001
With all the excitement of graduating, its gonna B sad 2 leave such good friendz..Nuff memoriez that r gonna be with me 4ever....KRIS, mah bigbumpsiebrownsistah 4-EVER... societies, weewee, chinese food, membr: SHE'z ur BESTfriend! my quote: HU let the Dawgz out?!...NEHA, U deprived and IM amateur AIGHT?!...Jane, u a cutie, prpl tites 4EVA, lamz (just as crazy az meNkris underneath)...Jess (we made it yo)... sabrines, lisa, jacks, dawson, jo, cassy, chloe u all know u LUV bsns!! dilnoor, SAFE BAIT AIGHT u got dat?! Karm U really da ghetto one not ME!! LUV u all...gonna miss u all next year....LOTSA THNX and gratitude 2 MOM and DADDY 4 all the luv and support (4 believn in me!) I hope i can make u proud....and jess, booboobear reenz, shellz, and everyone else i care 4....and thanx 2 god for everything...aight well im outta here!!!!

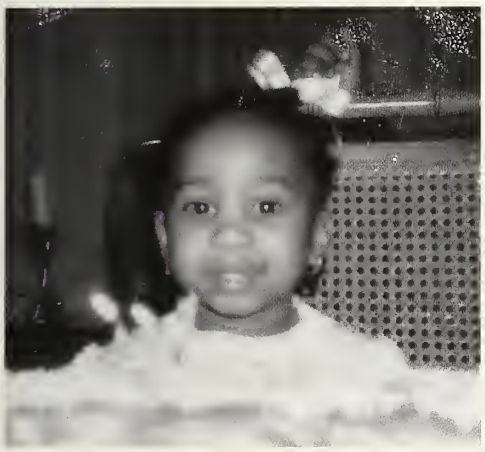
CAROL ROSENFELD
Campbell 1996 - 2001
'Spring had passed. So had summer.' And so has my Branksome career with the help of the valuable leaves on my tree. Teachers, thank you for prodding me in the right direction despite my many questions. Mom and Rich, thanks for being there every step of the way (even when I neglected to mention where I was going). Dad, Fall has passed, yet even as the seasons change you will always have a remembered place on my tree. Ali (Beula), you've taught me to relax, sing often, and debate to the ground - I don't know how I'll survive without you. Emily Z., my very tall, standard poodle-ish, suspendered touchstone - thank you for always listening. To my friends: As we scatter to the four winds, know that you are the most vibrant part of my tree. To the many students who fill Branksome's halls: Always take the road less traveled. Thank you for an experience I'll carry with me forever.

JASDEEP SAHOTA
Douglas 1997-2001
Four years are finally over and I'm outta here, moving on to bigger and better. I would like to thank the most important people in my life, my family, especially my parents. I couldn't have made it through without your love and support and your constant nagging. Thanx to my sisters, Par for always being there and Shan, my supplier. Thanx Ham for your never ending advice and lectures that shape who I am today. I'd like to thank my friends, L.P, my saviour at Branksome + fellow farmer, L.D, my sex expert(for the future of course), E.E my freezie buddy and let's not forget the curtains, R.S for keeping me brown, K.B, Ki-a-ra and everyone else for all the laughs; the good times and the bad. I wish you all the best of luck and " may all your lives be like toilet paper... Long and useful." See ya!!

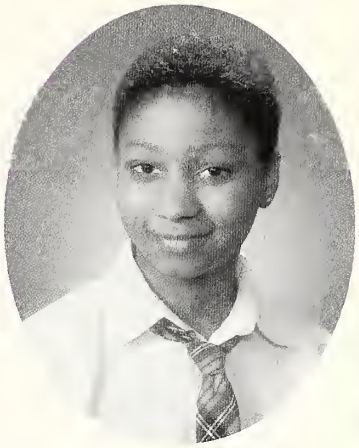
EMILY SHARPE
McAlpine 1995-2001
It's over! (Not to say that I haven't enjoyed every second of my time at this fine institution). I could not have survived the past 6 years without a support system (and an intravenous caffeine supply). Mom and Dad, thank you for editing my essays at 2 in the morning. Ben and Sam, thanks for waiting until I leave to turn my room into a VIP lounge. Thanks to the Morgans for the daily limo. Thank you to all my teachers for putting up with me and teaching me tool And now for the other puppets in my play: Carol, my sister; Alex, my BBF; Cara, Sam and Hanna, the other Ss; and all the model UN girls, Glee clubbers, and pressers of kilts, I am indebted to you all for your friendship, singing, coffee talks, and philosophical debates. Mark, the puller of strings, I love you, congratulations on completing your task. "You put the happy in my ness." I'll see you all in Helsinki.

GENEVIEVE SHEPPARD
Robertson, Douglas 1993-2001
The top ten reasons I made it:1.the jimmy, the laughter, the crazy cheekee madness 2.VC, you know me all too well thanku, thanku 3. SW, the bright and the bitter side, you keep it interesting 4.EA, persuade the world of your ways, I know you have the power 5. KL, change the scene every 5 mins, keep us wanting more 6.SV, "have I told you lately that I love you?" VM 7.J, your seductive ways hold a special place in my heart 8. Mum, Dad, thanku for supporting my every move, I love you more than anything, Brown, hold on it'll all be over soon and you can show the world what you've got 9. Ha Ha, I made it, I love you all "Start spreading the news, I'm leaving today, I'm going to be a part of it..." F.Sinatra

ALYSHA SHORE
MacLean 1995-2001
Oy vey! "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave foot prints on our hearts and we are never ever the same." After spendin' 6yrs @BH, I will never be the same. The friends I have made will last a life time. Tae, Gutter, Sar, Stace, Hal, Al good times. Crank, bowling, outdamnspot, boys, cakeoncar, BNL, playx7, kokohohara. SW+ VC(14). NY-DC -SHARICE- FHCI-rock on. Li, Kin, Bec, Shaun, Jor, Roo +the boys-my sisters+bros. Crank, beasts, bec dancin, corruptionNY, missions4:20, jen's basement. Walden! Pre+Ch thanx! Eli + Ben thanx for the laughs. Dad, thank you for giving me the chance to attend BH, I'll miss U. Mom, I never could have done it with out u. U r my inspiration. I love U all. "It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to act stupid with them." Live life to the fullest + don't forget to have fun!



KIMBERLEY A. SMITH
McLeod 1999-2001
MUMMY, thank you for always being there to support, love and guide me, I luv u more than you could imagine. **DADDY**- Kimi's grateful for all you've done, thanks- I luv u. **ROY**-mad props, I'm coming right behind you and we'll take over, much luv. **Lord**- thank you for blessing me with a great family and for seeing me through this far, I know that nothing would be possible w/out you. To the friends I've made here (U know who U R), thanks. Good luck to all my classmates. Den-Den "Stop it!" To my peeps in THE BAHAMAS, KA... 2000- We STAY representin! JAY, Tin, Keish, Renny- my sistas, thanks for keepin me sane and for always being there, mad luv. Gav- "more times", lol; BLUEBIRDS (Jen, Aisha)- crazy luv, thanks for being there. FRIENDZ, FNWO- "Shut up and shake!". BALLAZ- wassup . Mummy and Daddy- sorry about the phone bills- but hey, what can I say? Obviously, too much. LOL.



DOMINIQUE SOLECKI
Ross 1996-2001
We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we will take a little of each other everywhere. All I can say is that I'm a different person now than when I came in gr 9. Thanx 2 every one who made me who I am...all my teachers + friends: Mel-do u still want to room w/ me @ Queen's? Comilio+Mags: the Dynamic Duo, thanx 4 making me part of the trio. Dani, Karie, Sunny, Amelia+Kathy D (remember who gave u that name!) I love u guys so much! Kasia: u r my bestest buddy-O. And 2 everyone else who's already gone off 2 bigger+better things, I won't forget u! & an extra big thanx 2 my parents: Musia+Daddy-O, u have always supported me + I'm still ur little girl. Andre: I love u sweetee. Babcia+Dziadzo K+S, I would never have been at BH w/out u. Ja was bardzo kocham! We were all so anxious 2 get out + now the time has come much 2 quickly. So it's not goodbye, just so long...

MEGAN STEPHENSON
Duncan, McLeod 1994 - 2001
wahoox3.I'll never b the same.Groups inspired me-chftans99-00 prefs leave your legacy. Rwing x5, crws & pple u shaped me.cox90lbs rower? Drama&rest made Bh home. Ngu/Amell thnks. I take w/me my friends.AC I believe in u 100% JB nomal / bonded? KM 4ever interwined Jo-gd&bd alwys my wings.HW never doubt yourself JD-Bff alwys AC I'm obsesed.You all fill my life with tears and smiles, Just ,Merns Rabit JA.JM. Fake Gys,urgr8 Those who left, not the same w/out u parasite, HA, MW,LK. I leave behind but not forget Kells,Buton,AT,Nessa see ya soon. MKDA get me thru the yr,Angels,CC,VF. Lia my stablity,nvr forgtLHS boys. MD smile b/c it happened. Big thnks to the fam, put fun in disfunctional. M give u ½ of whatugaveme,D I will mke 8:00 1day. Boys built in comedians, thnks 4 the lghs. U can take the girl out of BH, but never the BH out of the girl

EVA TAM
MacGregor 2000- 2001
Sometimes I wonder what life would be like if I did not come to Branksome in my last year of High School.
Time is something to be treasured, and my last High school year in BH is no exception. Thanks to my dad, mom, sister, Grace, uncle and aunt for loving and caring me. Mrs Blake and Mrs Gray, thanks for your encouragement and support throughout the year. Helen, Carmen and Agnes, thanks for you care and help. Furthermore, thanks Daisy, Rita, Lydia and Kitty, my dear friends in Hong Kong who always there for me. I think my life would not be the same, and my high school life would not be the same without you guys.
"Live today, laugh tomorrow, but let memories inside you last forever" I would never forget my new friends and teachers in Branksome Hall.

KEARA TAYLOR
Campbell 1995-1997, 1999-2001
"Celebrate we will, for life is short but sweet for certain."
Thanks to all of the people who have walked in and out of my life, you have truly had an impact on who I've become. Now...Cheers to the memories and many laughs, although not enough space to sum up 17 years. KT- my sister, you will forever be by my side. Stace- couldn't have made it through without you, my brewsky sister, to the many G's mornings and random pictures. S.P+S.F- Montrealx3 (Sar-beware, floors are slippery when wet) L.P- My fav hick, can't wait for next year. Australia'97, Ireland'99, Costa Rica'00, Italy'00 and now grad trip? Val- besty, semi'00, #1 bridesmaid, UCC b-day tree, L.T- twins 4ever. Happy 17th b-day to me- forever a permanent memory. J.L- I love u! Mom, Dad + Shaney baby- Thank you for everything you have ever given me, I will forever be in debt.

KELSEY THOMPSON
Duncan,Macdonald, McLeod 1993-2001
Well I made it to the end with only a few minor absences. "All work and no play make Kelsey a dull girl."**M+D** I'm in the end-zone thanks to your support. **Ian**(will&steve) thanks for the keggers and protecting me from the SOD boys .**Janet**-what can I say, you inspire me and I love you. **Caitlin** you are my world and my better half, thanks for the memories.To my ski girls You are my best friends, "remember that it is not to beat the others it is to beat yourself, the fear and doubt are coming from your own head" **thanks to:** the Goose family, Hal&Mish, J.S, Josie, M.K, K.P. and Cam-see you when we're 40. Smeller,Gratchie, my evil twin, A.K.,J.C. and all my girls. To the B.V. crew, Nog and B.F.-my big brother thanks. Lastly to my summers at Tan- I'll never forget the fupas. "Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

STEPHANIE WATSA
Johnston, Ross 1991- 2001
How can 10 yrs feel like a...Anyway thanks to everyone at BH who have helped me through the years! To my pals: **Rachel**-13 unlucky yrs(jks) flyin'notes, nicks, events, SecretHallway, Marsh &'daboyz,SGcookies.Thanx 4 lettin' me be a crazie foo! **Kayan**-my trusted confidante. HSw/HG(NH?),dances, talks, songs, stik pix, FF, thanx 4 all u're help, time. U R a true friend! **AMK**-U R 2 funny(H2O)JA, chats, sogabo & dances...U rock! **Anna**-Blk Volv stn wg, D.I.T.S, evil food, DmovD, EC, art, all the mems, U R a great friend.To my family: ***Ben***-you're the best brother! Thanks for always making me laugh. ***Tina***-best sis&my best friend. My fav times have been w/u(so many) Luv ya girl. ***Mom&Dad:*** Both of you have done so much for me...thank you does not seem to be enough. I love you. Now I guess it's time to say "goodbye"... I'd r**A**the**R** ge**T** wet than use an umbrella ... oops ... **BYE!**

HEATHER ALEXANDRA WATT
Ross, 1998-2001
Too short was my time in this place:I can thank fate4bringinme! infinitethnx to my teachers!MegSn-your luv means so much.. MW-converstions X10000have brightened my spirit, farewell from your captain.JB-you inspire me and keep me fun... alwys. MS-basically couldn't have made it w/o you. AC-you hve shard with me mre than I could have imagned.JC-besties 4eva (grek food?!)CR-you truly amze me. Prefs00-01 you have given me so much enrg.Court-thanxfor the talks-Justin-I will luvu4eva, thanx for the mems. JO all uve evr shown me is luv...cn't ask 4 more than that...thnx. JK (vase?!), AC, AP (bday budy),KM, JM (mctwt),GD, Btch,CG,TM...you're the grls.. cheers 2 paddln buds, RowingX2SwimmingX3 Softbl mlp of course. stgbandwas a blast!OSAID-dntdrink&drive. Last but not least Dads², mom-lluvuall.thanx.Dn't cry cuz its ovr!! Smile!Tw*tty is signin off.xo

MARINA WINTERBOTTOM
McAlpine 1996 - 2001
"How lucky we are to have loved something so much that saying good-bye could be so hard" Here's to: semis, formals, Flda'00, the Joyce, stripper!! tonedeafsX3, V&BballX5so close. OSC summers "I've had the time of mylife" Prefs, you are stars and have made mylife that much brighter. Jen "you put the good times in to my fun"-thanx4beingu&4allUhavebrought2my life. Jo-never change, u r going places. ME,ML,CW: u make me smile JC-you keep me insane, Tw*t-i am so lucky to have your friendship. AC²,JB,MS², KM, Pri, VF, AP: i luv u gals-don't let me miss you SMG-my inspiration, the world needs more people like u Nunu - thanks 4 the drives-along the way a beautiful friendship developed Thanx to FM, JW & JS 4 the challenge & 4 teaching me 2 think. David, i am proud 2 be your sis. Mom&Dad&Baba thanx for your love and support. BH you have changed my life. Purple Power!!! xo

ROSANA YAU
McAlpine 1998-2001
It's time to face a new beginning. A period has been put into my high school years. I've gained a lot of knowledge during these three years in BH. Although the years pass quickly, but their memories will linger forever. Mommy and Daddy u r and will 4ever be my all, my constant courage, thanx. I luv u. Ms. Blake, thanx for helping me through the year, you have given me a lot of confidence to submit my paper. McMug, you've always been there for me through good and bad. My heart explodes with love for you. WS, thanx for being there when I need you. KH, be more mature and don't be so "Godzilla"! Sam, don't scream beside my ears. Lody, keep fit!!! Mimi, you look cute when u smile! ML, Ping(YL), SH, ET, KC... Spending time with you guys are my most precious moment in the school. When time get rough, just go with the flow.

SHIRLEY YIP
Scott 1995 - 2001
"From my youngest years, till this moment here" 6 years at BH flew by so quickly! Coming to BH has offered me an endless list of opportunities: music, community service, academics... I have learned & achieved so much. Thanks to my friends who have shared my laughter, sadness & craziness. CH: u're my mirror! CL: naive! KC: curry sauce! KM: advice & muffins! MM: eng & hugs! RA: music & guitar! SC: shaking shoulders & laughs! SL: love & secret! SW. jellybeans! To my other friends (sorry, limited space) I will miss our times together! Thanks to my teachers who have advised & supported me, u really gave me confidence & courage. I miss you all! Mommy & Daddy, thanks for sending me to BH and always being there for me. To my sis Angel, you're my best buddy. I love you all!! My whole family, your love & care inspired me to grow! I'll keep well the road!

CHRISTINE YU
Ross 1998-2001
3 yrs!! Time passes so quickly. I can't believe that I can pass these 3 yrs in BH & 4 yrs in Canada by myself, one of the biggest challenges in my life. In these few yrs, I have learnt a lot, especially learnt to be strong & independent. Mom&Dad: thx for your support [u make my life be different!] Aunt Carol & Uncle Henry: thx for letting me stay in your house & sorry that I'm a trouble marker. Aunt Sinfia: thx for helping me to apply to BH. Feli & Maria: u 2 are my best friends ever(no matter where we are) who make me laugh & enjoy my life. [hehe.. thx for your support too] [I love both of U] Julia & Emily: it is my pleasure to have lunch w/ u two this yr & share the "tips" with u, Julia. Carmen, Eva, Kary Ng & Agnes: I always enjoy the talk w/ all of u, especially about those special topic..[u un what I mean la] Mrs. Blake: ths for your help in English.

CARA ZACKS
Scott, 1995-2001
Life for the past six years has been extraordinary. Thank you to my family. What needs to be said, I adore you (Ward, June, and the Beav). To my friends who have laughed with me, laughed at me, and been laughed at by me, I am so fortunate to have spent these years with you. I'll miss you guys so much! All my fellow weirdos from debating, sssssuns, soma, and wac, thank you for all the craziness. Sam, Hanna and Em, I love you three and would wear a pink unitard for you any day. Thanks to all the teachers who inspired and believed in me. I cannot express how much it has been appreciated. Branksome has taught me the most important lesson of all: " the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true." Oh wait, I learned that from the Wizard of Oz!

Most likely to...

Rachel Adams: Most likely to... replace Justin Temberlake and become Marshal and Dan's love child.

Samantha Ash: Most likely to... live with Gustave on an island of monkeys in a red Mercedes. (Clap on, clap off)

Jen Atkey: Most likely to... be in debt to all her friends

Jackie Baker: Most likely to... wear a black bra under her wedding dress.

Chloe Beckerman: Most likely to... make the Oxford Dictionary recognize the word "heugh"

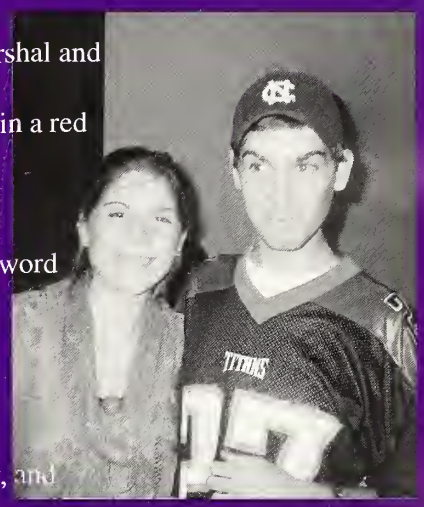
Rachel Beckerman: Most likely to... turn into a piece of leather.

Stacey Blidner: Most likely to... change her name to nana.

Amelia Bourbonnais: Most likely to... become dictator of Quebec.

Katie Bowles: Most likely to... marry a major.

Kirsty Bruce: Most likely to... never have her name pronounced correctly, and for ever be rememberd as Kiersta Bryce.



Ashley Caldwell: Most likely to... Be late for her own wedding because she was catching a movie.

Karie Campbell-Allan: Most likely to... be the ONLY official sponsor and supporter of the WNBA.

Jess Caton: Most likely to... Show up to her wedding in a bandana, OAKLEY's and a sunburn, then leave on her honeymoon: sailing around the world solo.

Karmen Cheng: Most likely to... be the first lady of the Chinese mafia.

K[illegible]: Most likely to... be late for her first day of work.

[illegible]: Most likely to... be the most famous hairstylist in the world.

H[illegible]uet: Most likely to... eventually absorb more than her body weig[illegible]

Al[illegible]ke: Most likely to... turn her "book" into a #1 bestseller.

[illegible]: Most likely to... leave her keys at Bon Jovi's house.

Ka[illegible]e D'Alessandro: Most likely to... marry a Pacey look-alike.

Grace Deacon: Most likely to... lose her boyfriend to Johnny Depp.

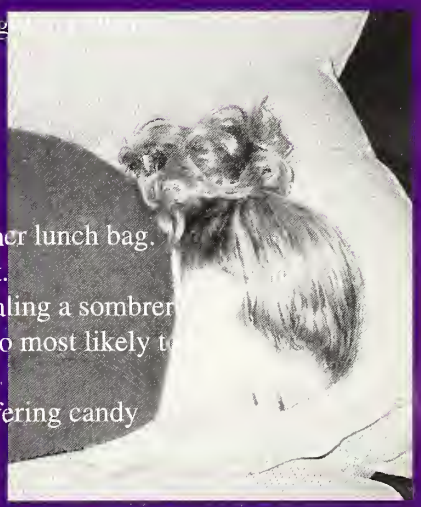
Laura DeSipio: Most likely to... be the next star of "coyote ugly"

Jocelin Desjardins: Most likely to... knock out her swimming opponents with her lunch bag.

Melissa Eben: Most likely to... save the world and still get in trouble for it.

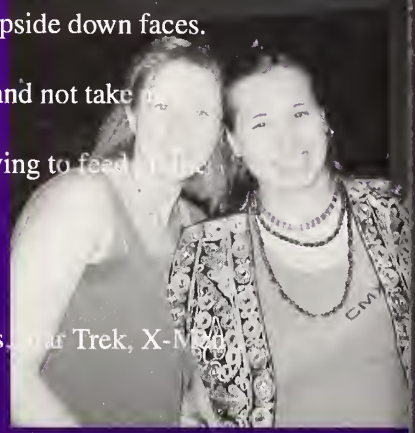
Stacey Filipczuk: Most likely to... end up in a Mexican federal prison for stealing a sombrer[illegible]

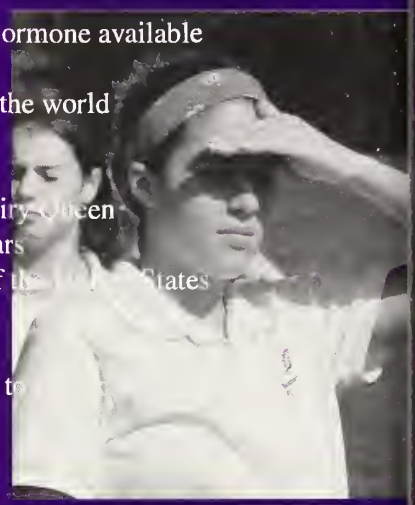
Caitlin Gossage: Most likely to... be institutionalized for her ramblings. Also most likely t[illegible] have her name legally changed to "Kitty Gossage."

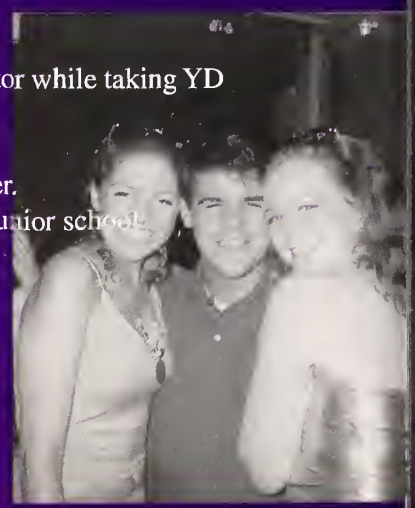


Lauren Hamlin-Douglas: Most likely to... be the old lady who sits on her porch offering candy to little children.

Julia Hornickman: Most likely to... walk down Eglinton and save a pigeon.
Louise Johnson: Most likely to... become a world famous fashion designer and have everybody under size four walking the catwalk in cellophane, foil and string.
Hanah Kang: Most likely to... marry a man whom she loves now and have four children with.
Joanne Kearney: Most likely to... be kicked out of her job becuase she has no 'indoor' voice.
Tae Lohana: Most likely to... become famous for educating the world on upside down faces.
Alex [illegible]: Most likely to... drive BIG RED forever.
[illegible]: Most likely to... tutor the person who wins the Fields Medal and not take [illegible] credit for it.
Thea [illegible]: Most likely to... turn her house into a zoo and go bankrupt trying to feed [illegible] animals.
Katie Malcolm: Most likely to... never trust a police officer again.
Dani Marino: Most likely to... be one of Charlie's Angels
Caroline Markiewicz: Most likely to... open a TV-guide hotline
Marilyn Martin: Most likely to... invent a new cartoon incorporating Star Wars, Star Trek, X-Men, Xena, and Andromeda
Melissa McCready: Most likely to... spend her life savings on the phone bill
Jen McLeod: Most likely to... be the next playboy bunny who tells endless pointless stories
Arielle [illegible]: Most likely to...fall down the stairs, break both her legs and still be smiling
Lesley Polinsky: Most likely to... drown in a sea of wine after yet another "fish" gets caught in her "boat's" motor
Dilnoor Padiwani: Most likely to... invent the time-machine but become hysterical because the coffee-maker inside doesn't work
Sung Joo Park: Most likely to... win the Nobel Prize for making the growth hormone available for mass consumption and use it herself to grow 6 feet tall
Maggie Paszyn: Most likely to... have a citizenship in every single country in the world
Sarah Polan: Most likely to... get life imprisonment for stalking Taylor
Lauren Pollard: Most likely to... document her whole life in power point
Punam Rana: Most likely to... spend every Friday and Saturday night at Dairy Queen
Carol Rosenfeld: Most likely to...be the reigning Miss India for the next 50 years
Jas Sahota: Most likely to... be the first person to be both the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada
Emily Sharpe: Most likely to... be married before she gets to university
Jenny Sheppard: Most likely to... email each chapter of her blunt epic "Trying to [illegible] red suspenders" to the kiltpress@hotmail.com
Kim Smith: Most likely to... tattoo "do you love me" across her forehead.
Dominique Solecki: Most likely to... grow up to be the Queen in Snow White (mirror, mirror)
Meg Stephenson: Most likely to... write a bestselling book called "101 random stories", about a boy she followed across the country.
Keara Taylor: Most likely to... sleep her way through university and wake up with a degree.
Kelsey Thompson: Most likely to... eat her young.
Vidhan[illegible]: Most likely to... never take off her Branksome Kilt.
[illegible] Watt: Most likely to... win the Fields Medal with the help of her tutor while taking YD lessons on the side.
[illegible] Winter[illegible]om: Most likely to... become the next Martha Stewart
[illegible]ey Yip: Most likely to... open a taxidermist factory specializing in deer.
Most likely to... be a junior school teacher who looks like a junior school student.
Most likely to... move to the Emerald City.







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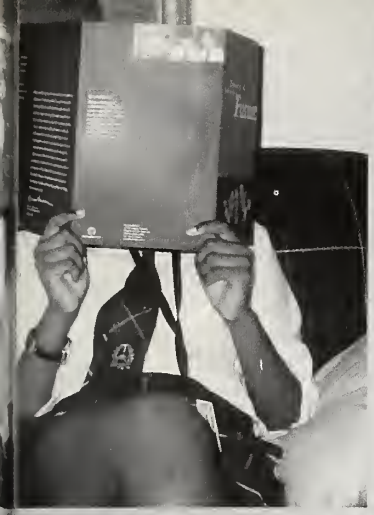

STUDENT LIFE

Arts

Passing through the Art Room of a school upon a Tuesday lunch, one is likely to expect a response quite similar to this one: "Ahhhh, Arts Council...I thought I heard the mellifluous voice of a violin, the full fragrant smell of tea trailing through the Arts Corridor, and the soft, reserved discussion of trenchant philosophies..."

Perhaps if they were walking through a different school.

Passing through the Art Room at Branksome Hall on a Tuesday at lunch, one is far more likely to hear the sporatic plodding of feet as students, while gasping for air, escalate 3 stories of stairs making their way to our meeting, discussions of lunacy (although we use this word interchangeably with "eccentricity") and the tinny sound of our tiny radio. But nevertheless, when passing through, they will find an irresistible compulsion to go inside and check out what's going on for themselves. And, as this year has proven, often there is a lot. Cabarates, Art Weeks, Concerts, Skits, Banquets and trips to museums are always in the midst of planning. Although a little unconventional, but seeping with dreams and talent, Arts Council has done an incredible job this year. Cheers to all of you, it has been an honour, and good luck in the future.

- Stacey

Stacey Filipczuk
Arts Prefect

Amy Goodwin
Middle Division
Arts Rep

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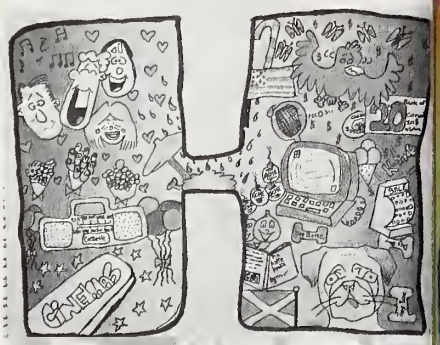
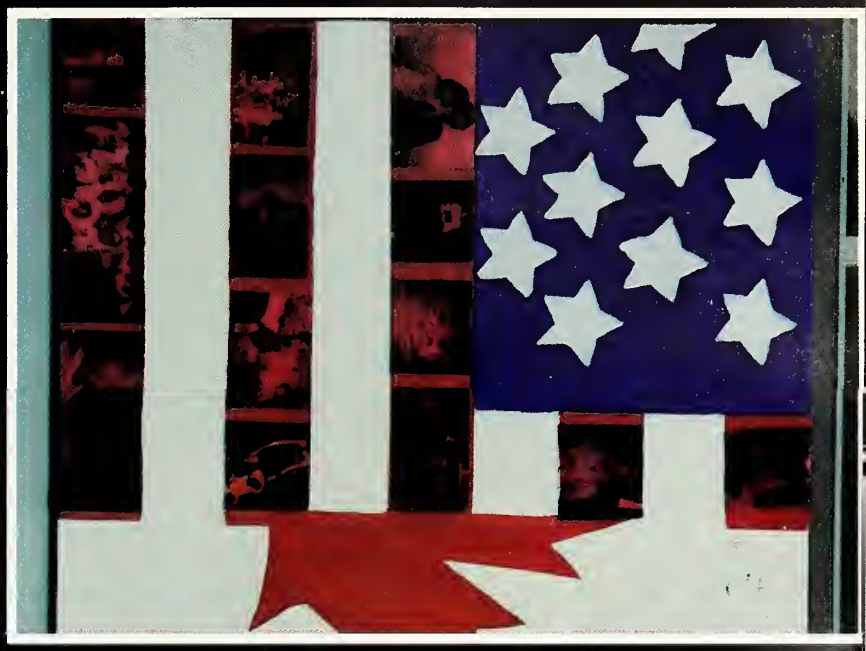


Lauren Shelley
Head of Visual Arts

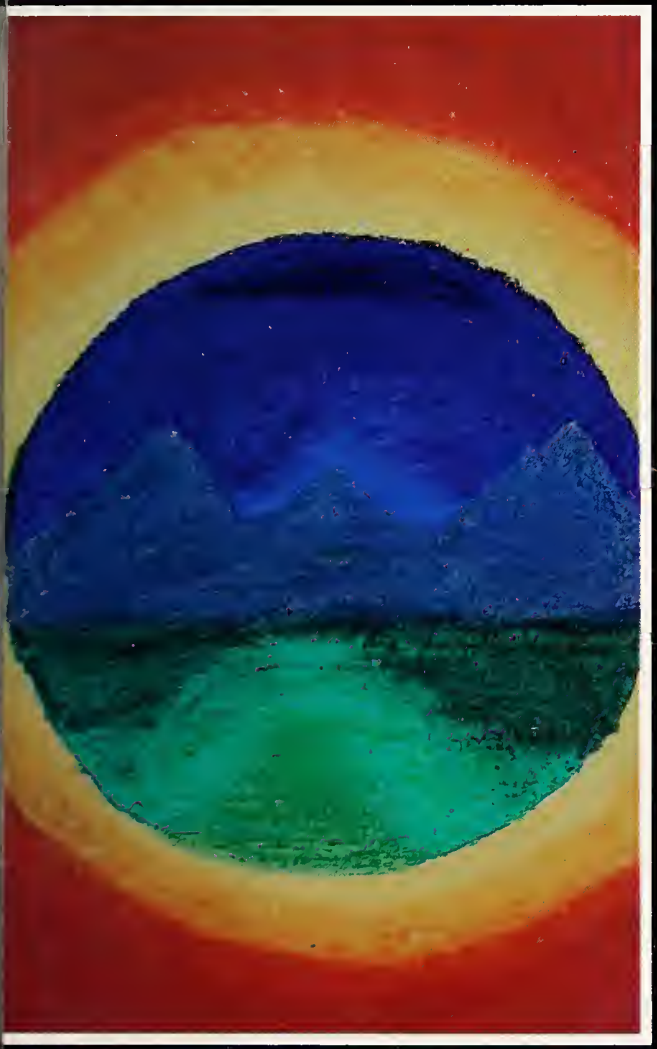
Visual arts has been fantastic this year. Everything from windsocks to water color landscapes, to video installations has kept us very busy. The watercolor workshop held by Mrs. Johnson was a huge success along with the silk screen workshop Ms. Wynne-Jones held. Guests to visual arts included Marilyn McRay and David Rankin. Thank you to everyone who contributed their masterpieces to the grade 9 - 12 art show and to the OAC's who allowed us to view their work in the OAC art show.

ART

y: Sophie Green Grade 11



By: Cassandra Johnson Grade 11



y: Cecile Springer

By: Sara Perle Grade 11

Grade 7 African Floor Cloths

Grade 7 Wind Socks

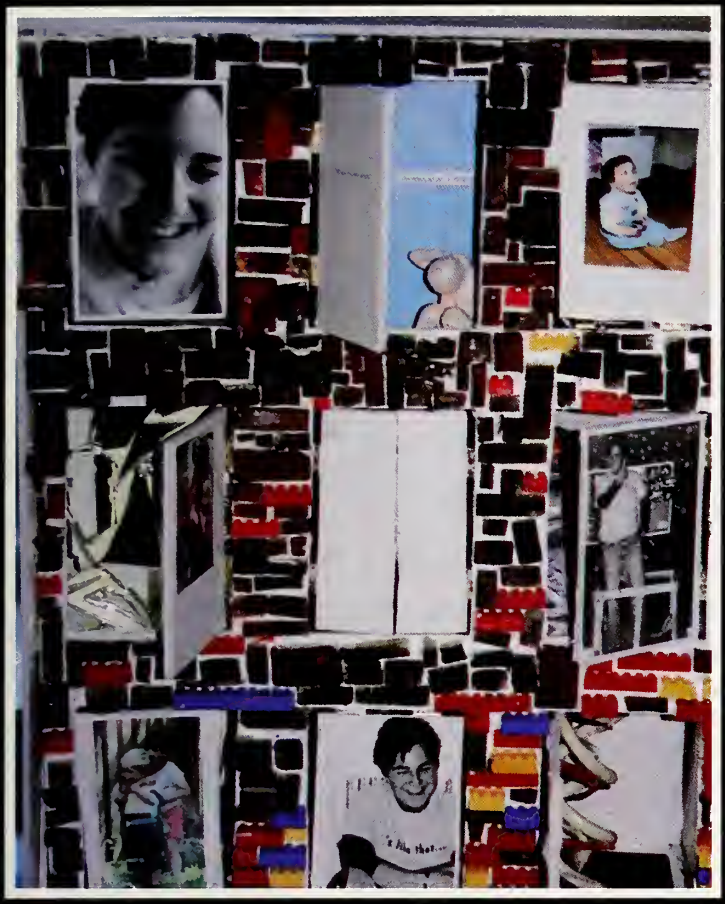
"Art is art. Everything else is everything else."
- Ad Reinhardt

Alexi Kilgour, Grade 11

Steph Davidson, Grade 11

Tasha Eastman, Grade 11

Sophie Lennox King, Grade 11



Meg Caven, Gy

Vivien Liu, Gy

Emma Wardle, Grade 11

Grace Leung, Grade 10

CLAN

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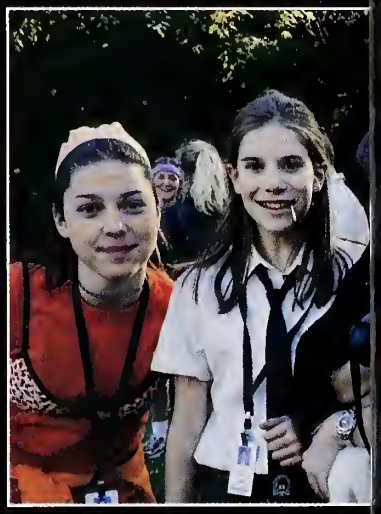

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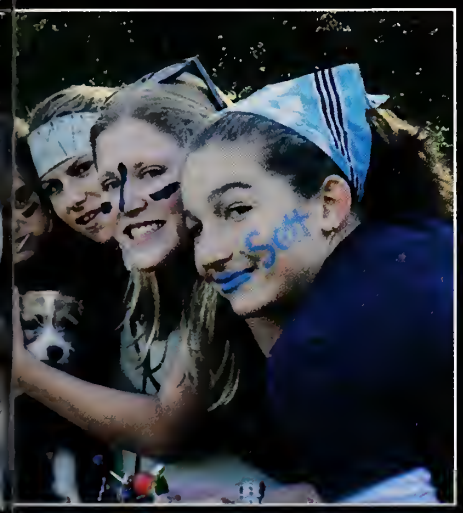

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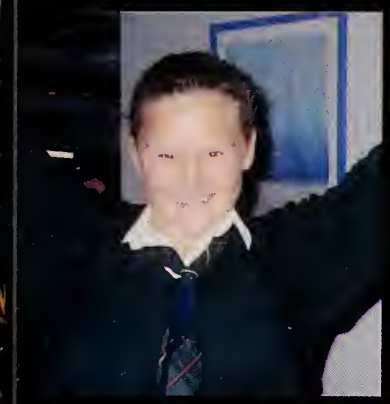

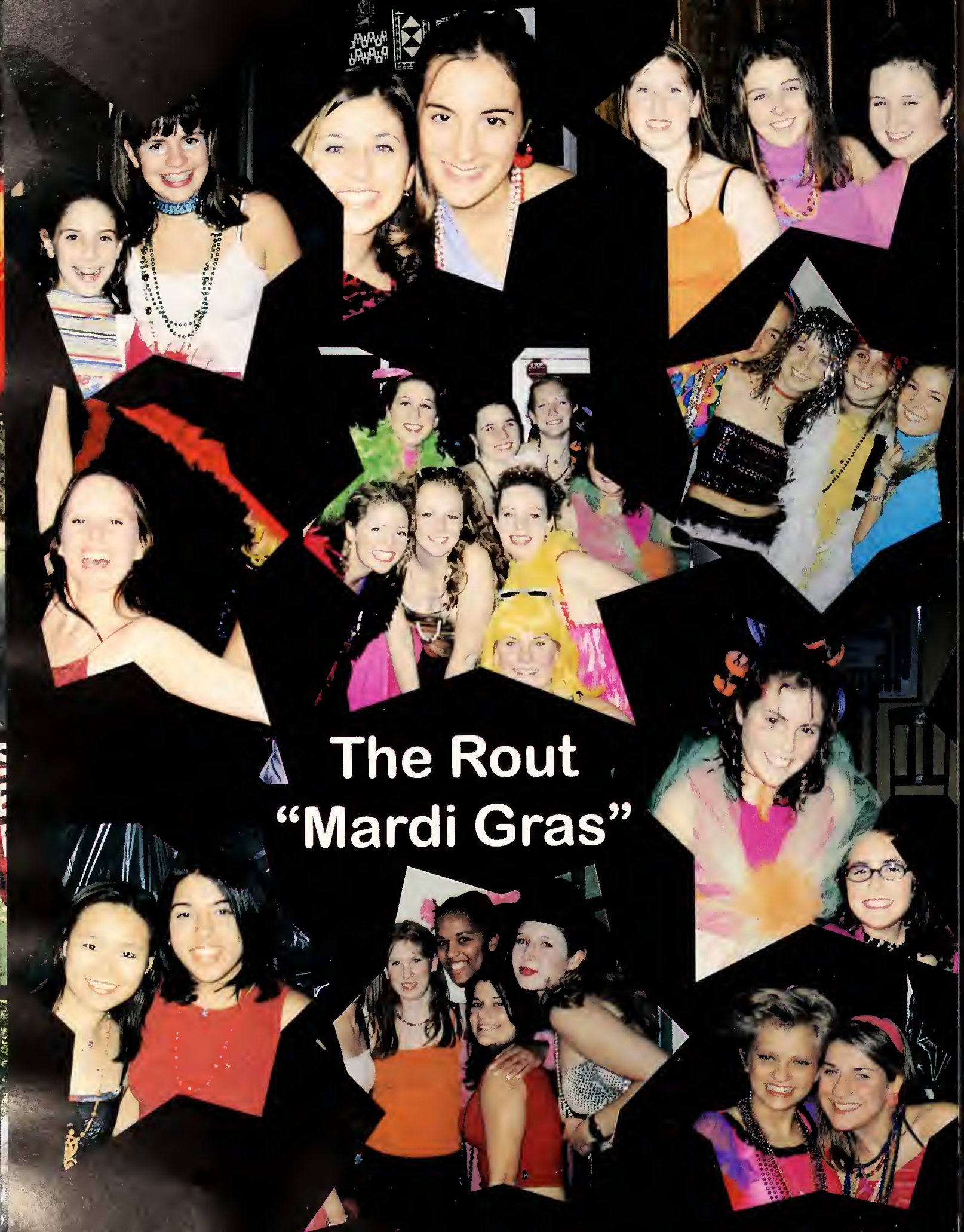

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"Mardi Gras"

THE FLARE

Father Daughter Dance

Two of a Kind

The Formal

Saturday, February 24, 2001
Atlantis, Ontario Place

La Poésie

Le coin surréaliste

Poème #1

Eclaté
Par un gros ours! Il l'a mangé!
Le silence est partout et ça me rend calme.
Et si j'étais un ourson, je serais rouge , parce que
Le monde devient blanc. Le silence partout
S'est mis à pleurer
Pour allumer de la passion.
C'est parfait.
Penser:
Un jour, le monde ne va plus exister!

Poème #2

Un mot peut changer notre perspective,
Il faut le croire, mon cher !
Les rêves sont les guillotines, qui s'attendent à tomber.
Mais il y a un moment de calme dans chaque tempête,
Il y a un problème, mais personne ne veut l'admettre:

Je suis heureuse parce que c'est presque les vacances!

Je suis confuse…La création ou l'évolution ?
J'éclate de rire. Que c'est beau!
Ça finit en tombant vers l'infini.

~Exercice surréaliste dit du << cadavre exquis>>
Par la classe de CPO français intensif

Ma soeur sous toutes ses formes

Ma soeur est comme un lac placide,
Simple dans sa beauté à première vue,
Mais compliquée et pleine de vie après plus d'analyse.
Au premier contact
Le lac est parfois froid et inhospitalier,
Mais quand je plonge dans l'eau,
Il m'enveloppe.
L'eau connaît chaque forme, chaque crevasse, chaque élément de mon corps.
Le lac est profond,
Il est varié avec des couches d'eau à différentes températures.
Sa surface change comme un caméléon,
Il dépend du temps qui l'entoure:
Parfois il est gelé,
Parfois sa surface est perturbée,
Parfois il est parfaitement calme.
Mais dans chaque circonstance,
L'eau qui se trouve sous la surface est toujours calme et constante.
Quelle qu'elle soit
L'eau est toujours belle à mes yeux,
Et sans l'eau,
Je ne pourrais pas vivre.

~Kristen Röhr

L'Amour des tropiques

L'Amour des tropiques
C'est l'amour des sensations qu'on ressent
Les sensations de liberté, de chaleur
et d'une culture unique.
L'amour de la mer c'est l'amour de
sa profondeur et ses ondes
cristallines qui contiennent l'eau la
plus claire et pure du monde.
L'amour de ces sensations inexprimées se retrouve dans le sable
des coquilles écrasées et hant des palmiers qui suintent comme
s'ils consolaient les gens stressés
Ces sensations reviennent en descendant de l'avion quan
on sent
l'océan et le sens d'une vie pure et naturelle
C'est pour atteindre la sensation de véritable amour.

~Michèle Charle

Un poème pour mes amis

Mes amis,
Vous êtes ma vie.
Vous êtes toujours là,
À côté de moi.
Quand je pleure,
Et quand j'ai peur.
Quand je ris,
Et quand je crie,
Vous êtes là,
Mes amis,
Pour la vie!

~Darcy McCarney

Une poésie

Une poésie est quelque chose
De mystérieux.
Elle me vient dans la tête
Et me remplit de joie.
Mais si j'essaie
De la mettre sur le papier
C'est comme si elle n'était plus à mo
Elle m'évite
Elle me taquine
Elle vient et s'en va
Sans se soucier de ma frustration.

~Tiffany Bayli

Française

La transition

Les feuilles de couleurs vives ont disparu,
Les rues sont silencieuses.
L'automne est parti,
Mais ce n'est pas encore l'hiver.

Le temps au milieu des deux saisons est gris,
Gris comme le silence.
Il n'y a pas de neige,
Ni de feuilles.

Les arbres sont comme des squelettes,
Avec leurs branches sans bourgeons.
Les oiseaux peuvent sentir l'atmosphère curieuse,
Alors, ils voyagent quelque part où on est plus heureux.

C'est la transition,
Un temps froid sans la joie de la neige.
Il y a une atmosphère d'attente,
On attend une vraie saison pour se réconforter.

En aspirant à l'hiver,
On doit endurer cette saison de néant.
La saison de malheur,
La saison qui dure trop longtemps dans nos coeurs.

~Whitney Court

Le blanc

Le blanc est pur et doux
La paix, un oiseau.
Le blanc est la liberté, la vérité et l'innoncence
Le blanc est une amie- une bonne amie.
La neige! L'hiver!
Le blanc est une fête,
Un ange
Le blanc est un espace potentiel
Le blanc
est
Beau!

~ Allison Rosenfeld

Les saisons

feuille par feuille
ils
tombent
par
terre.
l'hiver
commence.
la terre gèle. le soleil se réveille. flocon de neige

l'été
à l'arbre
retournent
feuilles
et les
ils dégèlent
par flocon de neige

~Emily Ursell

Le repos

Je vais à un endroit où je peux
me détendre au repos
et me coucher sur l'herbe verdoyante
laisser l'air frais remplir mes poumons.

J'approche lentement
de l'endroit dont je rêve,
où je peux décharger mes inquiétudes
au rythme du fleuve.

Je suis peut-être naïve de penser
que le moment viendra,
ou je pourrai synchroniser mon battement
de coeur au tambour battant de la nature.

Mais je reste pleine d'espoir
qu'un jour je serai
parmi les oiseaux et les cerfs
reposant dans la tranquillité.

~Naomi Joseph

La peur

Une impulsion irrepressible que seulement toi, le propriétaire de cette
Sensation peut comprendre.
Ta logique s'échappe et se cache, et une sensation d'angoisse prend le contrôle
De tes sens.
Ta réaction est plus forte que toi, trop forte pour contrôler
Ton corps qui ne répond plus à ce que ton cerveau lui dit,
La paranoïa t'enveloppe.
Tu sens la peur, tu touches la peur, tu entends la peur, tu vois
La peur, tu goûtes
La peur... Tu es la cause et la victime de ta propre peur.

~Alex Krawczyk

CYRANO DE

CAST

CYRANO - Stacey Filipczuk
ROXANE - Lisa McGregor
CHRISTIAN DE NEUVILLETTE - John Seitz
THE COMTE DE GUICHE - Sarah Sternberg
RAGUENEAU - Alysha Shore
LE BRET-Grace Deacon
DUENNA-Emma Hunter
LINIERE- Zoe Rutledge
THE VICOMTE DE VALVERT-Alex Clarke
CUIGY - Allison Burkette
BRISSAILLE - Kaitlyn Lefeaver
MINOR MARQUIS - Ainsley Kerr
MINOR MARQUIS - Jess Green
MONTFLEURY - Melody Schaal
JODELET - Ashley Peoples
PORTER - Steph Kain
ORANGE GIRL - Alexi Kilgour
CITIZEN - Zoe Shapiro
CITIZEN'S SON - Jacqueline Loeb
CALAVIER - MichelleSternberg
PICKPOCKET - Bess Winter Kosinec
PRECIEUSES:
BARTHENOIDE -Alex Davies
URIMEDONTE - Tess Pauly
CASSANDANCE - Sandy Smith
THEATER AUDIENCE-
Tiffany Stuart
Sophie Lennox King
Katherine MacLellan
Susannah Scott
Natalie Shenkar
Jourdan Yawlak
LISE - Alexi Kilgour
RAGUENEAU'S APPRENTICE -Zoe Rutledge
CARBON DE CASTEL-JALOUX - Melody Schaal
CADETS OF THE ROYAL GUARD:
CHATELAIN - Alex Clarke
NELATON - Alex Davies
VERNINAC - Bess Winter Kosinec
DE CASTERAC DE CAHUZAC -Tiffany Stuart
D'ESCOLIER - Sophie Lennox King
MONTBAZILLAC - Ashley Peoples
PEYRESCOUS DE COLIGNAC -Michelle Sternberg
ISPAGNAC - Zoe Shapiro
LA CAPELLE- MARIVAL - Jess Green
LE BARON HILLOT DE BLANGANC - Ainsley Kerr
GAILLAC - Alexi Kilgour
BRASSAC - Alison Burkette
MONTSTRUC - Kaitlyn Lefeaver
PAGE 1 - Crystal Lai
PAGE 2 - Woo-Jin Kwak
CAPUCHIN MONK - Zoe Rutledge
SENTINEL - Steph Kain
BERTRANDOU(THE FIFER) - Julia O'Hara
SISTER CLAIRE - Emma Hunter
SISTER MARTHE - Zoe Rutledge
MOTHER MARGURITE - Ainsley Kerr
THE NUNS OF LES DAMES DE LACROIX:
Jacqueline Loeb
Katherine MacLellan
Tess Pauly
Susannah Scott
Natalie Shenkar
Sandy Smith
Jourdan Yawlak

THE CYRANO PLAYERS
VIOLIN 1
Crystal Lai
Woo-Jin Kwak
Melissa McCready
VIOLIN 2
Shirley Yip
Lesley Palmay
Jenny Johnston
Laura Peniston
Marika Fis
Jessica Dodds
VIOLA
Caitlin Gossage
CELLO
Shoshanna Saxe
Jane McFarlane
Jourdan Yawlak
Tiffany Bayliss
DOUBLE BASS
Stephanie O' Born
Conductor: Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
DRUMS Karen Bascom
TUBULAR BELLS Carly Church
PRODUCTION STAFF
DIRECTOR Miss Judith Friend
FIGHT DIRECTOR James Binkley
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Julia O'Hara
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SET CONSTRUCTION Mr. J. Preston
SET PAINTING CO-ORDINATOR Alexa Pienaar
SET PAINTERS Kirsty Bruce
Liz Graham
Lauren Hamlin-Douglas
Steph Kain
Kelly Lynch
Zoe Rutledge
Sandy Smith
Alanna Tedesco
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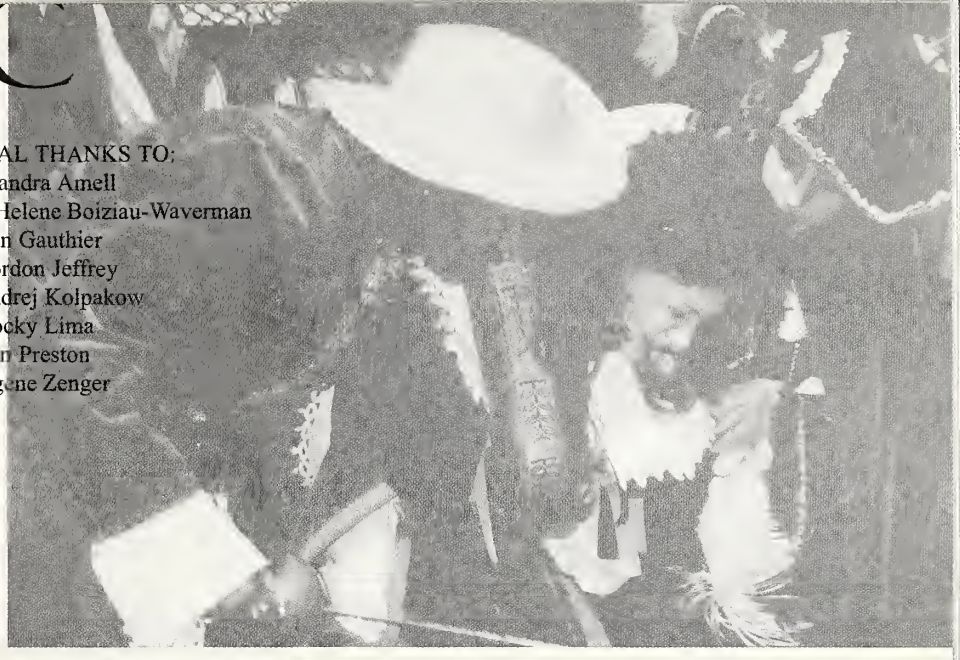
PROGRAM COVER DESIGN Chase Brisbin
STAGE MANAGER Joanne Kearney
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Tiffany Wilson
STAGE CREW Roya Kopff
Sara Priolo
Kathleen Ryan
Emma Wardle
LIGHTING
Head Ashley Caldwell
Crew Carly Church
Grace Leung
Katie McCabe
Evan Wilson
COSTUMES
Head Wing Shum
Crew Julia O'Hara
Yumena Lau
Karen Li
Leslie Richardson
Michiko Tsubaki
Helen Wong
Sam Yau
Supplier Theatrix Costume House

BERGERAC



PROPS
- Head: Jackie Baker
- Crew: Meg Bush, Jen MacLeod, Katie Perdue, Sarah Smith

MAKE-UP
- Co-Heads: Chloe Beckerman, Charlotte Hall
- Crew: Ginny Aird, Jennifer Atkey, Nicky Feix, Brittany Gunn

HAIR
- Head: Leslie Richardson
- Crew: Jessica Anderson, Natalie Bitove, Katy Brebner, Susanne Coles, Melanie Langill, Sarah Levy, Rita Stuart

PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPHERS: Kirsty Bruce, Nicky Feix, Alex Loeb

PUBLICITY
- Co-Heads: Sam Ash, Cara Zacks
- Crew: Hanna Chouest, Liz Graham, Kendall Hall, Aya Kishida, Julia O'Hara, Emily Sharpe, Ashley Weisel

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Mr. Andrej Kolpakow
Mr. Rocky Lima
Mr. John Preston
Mr. Eugene Zenger

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

CAST

Mr. Otto Frank	**Stacey Filipczuk**
Miep Gies	**Ainsley Kerr**
Anne Frank	**Emma Hunter**
Mr. Hermann van Daan	**Melody Schaal**
Mrs. Petronella van Daan	**Jessica Green**
Peter van Daan	**Zoe Rutledge**
Mrs. Edith Frank	**Alysha Shore**
Margot Frank	**Alex Clarke**
Mr. Kraler	**Julia O'Hara**
Mr. Dussel	**Bess Kosinec**
German Voice	**Mr. Ian McVay**

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	**Miss Judith Friend**
Assistant Director	**Julia O'Hara**

STRINGS ENSEMBLE

Violin I	**Crystal Lai**
	Woo-Jin Kwak
	Melissa McCready
Violin II	**Shirley Yip**
	Laura Peniston
	Jennifer Johnston
Violin III/Viola	**Marika Fis**
	Jessica Dodds
Cello	**Shoshanna Saxe**
	Tiffany Bayliss
	Jane McFarlane
Double Bass	**Stephanie O'Born**
Conductor	**Mrs. Sharon Reynolds**

TECHNICAL CREWS

Stage Manager	**Tiffany Willson**
Props Crew	
Head	**Jackie Baker**
Crew	**Alex Davidson**
	Kylie McGregor
	Michelle Sternberg
Costume Crew	
Head	**Wing Shum**
Crew	**Yumana Lau**
	Carlota Martinez
	Helen Wong
Costume Supplier	**Theatrix Costume House**
Set Painting	
Co-Ordinator	**Alexa Piennar**
Crew	**Cynthia Ball**
	Karen Bascom
	Chase Brisbin
	Liz Graham
	Lauren Hamlin-Douglas
	Julia O'Hara
	Susannah Scott
	Ashley Weisel

Sound Crew	
Head	**Megan Stephenson**
Crew	**Carly Church**
	Katie McCabe
Lighting Operators	**Liz Graham**
	Liz Wanless
Set Construction	**Mr. John Preston**
Make-up Crew	
Co-Heads	**Chloe Beckerman**
	Charlotte Hall
Crew	**Nicky Feix**
	Brittany Gunn
	Lisa McGregor
Hair	
Head	**Leslie Richardson**
Crew	**Jessica Anderson**
	Natalie Bitove
	Suzanne Hatch
Publicity Crew	
Co-Heads	**Sam Ash**
	Cara Zacks
Crew	**Hanna Chouest**
	Kendall Hall
	Tanya Krupiy
	Emily Sharpe
	Ashley Weisel
	Julia Glockner
	Aya Kishida
	Julia O'Hara
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	Samar Zuberi
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THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

by: Frances Goodrich & Albert Hackett

Student Life

"One never usually notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done" -Marie Curie

And so it continues. Every year the Student Life Committee gathers to discuss various issues, and seeks to ameliorate the seemingly impossible. Upon reflection of Marie Curie's wise words, it has become clear that there is a certain quality about the student leaders with whom I have worked, that makes them both humble in their accomplishments, and ambitious about the resolution of nagging concerns that constantly pervade the Branksome population. These young women are all passionate about their school. What is life without change? The ability to change things is power, and change at Branksome allows stuents to leave a permanent mark on *their* school.

Whether it be eradicating the horrible stench of popcorn that hangs stale in the Tuck shop, or inputting thoughts into the next ten-year "Master Plan" of Branksome Hall, these young women have risen to all challenges. No change, and no progression would be possible without the help of the Grade Representatives, students, staff and administrators, or the cafeteria cooks who povide us with yummy lunches! Thank-you to all who have given their time and effort in order to keep their minds open, and in order to keep the progression of Branksome Hall at the forefront this year. -Heather Watt

Heather Watt
Student Life Prefect

STUDENT LIFE REPRESENTATIVES

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Zahra Alibhai
Stephanie Atin
Tiffany Ramsubick
Jess Spindler
Kim English
Melody Schaal
Emma Hunter
Jessica Potter
Valerie Fordyce
Jen Rohr
Tae Kohara
Melissa Eben
Chloe Beckerman
Fong Ting Mak
Ashley Caldwell
Hannah Kang
Staeey Blidner

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Catherine Morgan, Daisy Kosa, Liz Clarke, Katie Butler, Emma Beqaj, Kate Garner, Tory Lord, Channelle Ramsubick, Stephanie Atin, Zahra Alibhai, Olivia Harewood, Hana James, Lauren Gross, Katie Higgins, Sarah Letovsky, Clara Blye, Clarissa Binkley, Tiffany Ramsubick, Meg Payne, Jess Spindler, Katie Perdue, Karelle Steiner, Houston Mausner, Sarah Smith, Laila Oestreicher, Danielle Mason, Liz Wanless, Alex Davidson, Emily Ursell, Zoe Paliare, Yannie Lee, Alex Stevenson, Brittany Gunn, Caitlin Willeocks, Olivia O'Young, Jenny McVean, Melody Schaal, Kim English, Kristen Smart, Graee Leung, Julia Bothwell, Caitlin Walsh, Amanda Milborne, Emma Hunter, Shu Wei James, Lara DiGregorio, Meg Ursell, Jess Potter, Marika Fis, Maggie Dilworth, Karen Konieezny, Chase Brisbin, Daniella Castillo, Ginny Wright, Cassandra Johnson, Jen Rohr, Ashley Weisel, Ashley Dawson, Val Fordyce, Rachel Beckerman, Melissa Eben, Kim Smith, Joanne Kearney, Maggie Paszyn, Caroline Markiewicz, Jen McLeod, Tae Kohara, Charlotte Hall

Communications

And the assemblies came,
Two by two, Hurrah! Hurrah!
At first I felt nervous,
so many students and often,
no sound system.
Oh, the good natured speakers who
Came and yelled at the top of their lungs,
To pass on their messages about robotics and day-camp.
Panic, panic…so much to say, so little time.

Math Problem:
Consider that there are 650 students in a large gym with only three exits,

a) What is the fastest possible time for all of them to leave if only 10% of them are willing to go out the back doors? (assume that students move at a rate of 10cm/min)
b) Why do only 10% of them exit out the back doors?

Caitlin Gossage
Communications Prefect

To the assembly committee of Mrs. Smith, Ms. Walcott, Ms. Wynne-Jone, Ashley and Leila, you have all been terrific, carry on the legacy next year. Mr. Gerow, you're a techno wiz you are. To my wonderful heads of Clubs and Societies, go forth children and continue to promote your interests, you are all gifted youngsters.

Ambition is like a frog sitting on a Venus flytrap. The flytrap can bite and bite, but it won't bother the frog because it only has little tiny plant teeth. But some other things could happen and it could be like ambition.
~Jack Handy

Miss Kenny will dismiss us now.

Admissions

Let's take a second here to reflect. Are you reflecting? Well I have been, and here's
hat I've come up with after seven months of touring:
OURS ARE LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES; YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
ONNA GET" (yes, it took me 200 hundred tours to think of that one).

I'm just going to go ahead and quote my dear friends the Beatles in their immortal line,
get by with a little help from my friends." That was my motto this year- big time. Tour guides,
y friends- you made it all possible. You endured the too-firm handshake, the endless stair-
mbing, the family wanting to delve very deeply into your personal habits, and the incessant
alking from yours truly. But I really do appreciate it. You are such good 'ambassadors' for the
hool and the families love you. Here's an all too realistic situation:

Tour Guide (enter name here): Thanks for coming to Branksome Hall! Please allow me topresent you with my card [gives card to touring family]

Hopeful Student: (aside, to mother, stage right) Golly Mom, if that girl goes here, I just have to!

really happens, trust me on this one. I simply cannot thank you enough for your commitment
d reliability and that you didn't run the other way when you saw me coming. I owe you all a
nne for your help this year. To the three amigos- Mrs. Firth, Ms. Colwell and Mr. de Pencier-
ur support and patience are much appreciated. Thanks a lot for this year- I had a great time and
od luck to everyone next year. N.B. all characters in above dramatization are fictional, no tour
ides were harmed in the writing of this scene.

Katie Malcolm
Admissions Prefect

ur Guides: Joanne Kearney, Jess Caton, Grace Deacon, Lisa McGregor, Helen Park, Lauren McLeod, Heather Watt, Shirley Yip, Alanna Tedesco, Cara Zacks, Katie Bowles, eg Stephenson, Lisa Richards, Chloe Mollard, Constance Smith, Ka Yan Ma, Sarah Polan, Carly Erin Edwards, Shu-Wei James, Sophie Green, Justine Connelly, Alex Clarke, aggie Paszyn, Maggie Dilworth, Caroline Markiewicz, Jess Potter, Melissa McCready, Arielle Peach, Dominique Soleki, Kary Cheong, Stacey Filipczuk, Jackie Baker, Stacey ıdner, Natalie Grynpas, Jess Green, Libby Stoker-Lavelle, Sara Priolo, Michelle Teslia, Marina Winterbottom, Sarah Sternberg, Mary Louise Taselos, Emily Sharpe, Hanna ıouest, Sam Ash, Carol Rosenfield, Alex Davies, Kelsey Thompson, Julia Bothwell, Nicole Stortini, Alysha Shore, Jocelyn Molyneux, Ginny Wright

Community Service - Carol Rosenfeld

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded."
-Maya Angelou

Carol Rosenfeld

Planting trees in the Black Creek Conservation Area, supporting Second Harvest on Lunch Money Day, helping out at Rosedale Montessori School during recess, packing food at the Daily Bread Food Bank … the list of Branksome girls' community service activities goes on and on. Students could be seen throughout each day giving themselves neck cramps by staring up at the community service board, whose supposedly mysterious location became less and less of a secret as the year progressed. For the first time this year Branksome ran Camp ViSTa, a program for inner-city students run at independent schools, and it owed its success to the amazing counsellors and planners, as well as to Mrs. Mistry, who fearlessly led the way. A huge thank you to the members of the Community Service Council who planned events for each of their grades (as well as good-naturedly helped with manual labor). Tess, Hannah, Julie, Suzanne, Rachel, Lindsay, Elsa, Jody, Jess, Liz, Shirley, and Cara - I don't know what I would have done without your ideas and energy. Ms. Haag, thank you for all of your help and guidance, and for keeping me sane. Finally, thanks to all of the Branksome students who gave up time to help others throughout the year (and then handed in their community service forms – this part is key). Good luck next year, and may success always be yours!
Love,

Carol

COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL

Community Service Council: Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Hannah Glow, Julie Goldstein, Suzanne Hatch, Rachel Kingsley, Lindsay Fleming, Elsa Hoogenhout, Jody Wright - Roberts, Jessica Chan, Liz Graham, Shirley Yip, Cara Zacks

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Beta Kappa Prefect
Grace Deacon

From the Mardi Gras Rout to the fabulous Flare, Cindy Lauper's famous song continued to ring true throughout the year, because who can deny that Brankie girls just wanna have fun?!? If there is one thing that I will always remember about Branksome , it's that it is just a school filled with the most enthusiastic girls, and thank goodness for that, or dances just wouldn't be the same. A special thanks to all our amazing Beta Kappa members. You made it an amazing job for me this year, one that I will never forget. Michelle, you did an amazing job. I loved working with you this year. Thank you to everyone for a great year, and remember to keep dancing and have fun.
~Grace

Middle Division Beta Kappa Rep
Michelle Sternberg

BETA KAPPA MEMBERS: Morgan Leeder, Julia Honickman, Sydney Wills, Alex Shelly, Ginny Veale, Meredith Blidner, Ainsley Kerr, Rachel Beckerman, Joanne Kearney, Jen McLeod, Justine Connelly, Chloe Beckerman, Melissa Eben, Jackie Baker, Sarah Sternberg, Alex Loeb, Val Giacomelli, Lauren Browne.

DRAMA CLUB

One skill that everyone that participatied in drama had this year was dedication. Everyone stuck with us throughout the endless rehearsals, the long Tuck shop lines, and the shortened rehearsal times...I thank you. Every part of the shows were great, from the acting to the scenery. The play required a huge amount of time and sometimes, we forgot to enjoy the ride. Just remember, don't count the days, make the days count. Keep those creative juices flowing until next year. Thanks again for making this the most wonderful and unforgettable year.

Head of Drama
-Julia O'Hara

Debating

It's great to debate! We like to think that all Branksome girls hold a special place in their hearts for the debating society. We met many debating newcomers this year who joined the illustrious throng of debaters, honing their rhetoric skills so they can convince anyone of anything. However, debating events could not have been as successful without the tireless work of certain people. The debating society is indebted to the many student timers and moderators. Execs, you have been absolutely fantastic (but d'you think we'll ever learn to settle issues within a forty-minute lunch?) Thanks Jenny, Janet, Sydney, Allison, Liz, Victoria, and Tierney! A huge thank you to Mrs. Zommers and Mrs. Labrakos who are the heart of the society; your support and guidance are greatly appreciated.
Cheers to a great year!

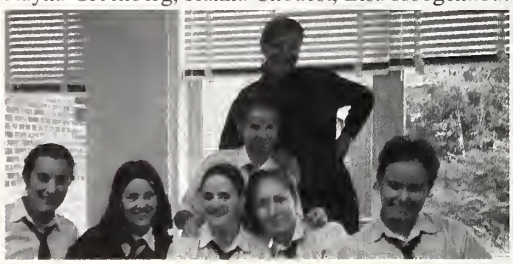
Left to right: Sunny Oh, Jennifer Johnston, Allison Rosenfeld, Sydney Blum, Liz Wanless, Tory Walker, Janet Kwok, Cara Zacks

Public Affairs

What a year it's been for all of us at Public Affairs! We had a great time amid all the chaos that goes along with being a busy Branksome girl. With a record number of delegates going to SSUNS in Montreal to represent the United Kingdom, Venezuela and South Africa, Public Affairs was off to a great start. Many members of the group paid homage to the late Pierre Elliot Trudeau, outlining his contributions to our country, in a special assembly organized by our faithful leader, Mrs. Marshall. As well, we participated in SOMA at U of T in April, which lead to a fantastic end to a fulfilling year. Thanks so much for all your enthusiasm and input!

Left to right: Carol Rosenfeld, Cara Zacks, Emily Sharpe, Constance Smith, Alex Davies, Sam Ash, Rayna Greenberg, Hanna Chouest, Elsa Hoogenhout

Hanna Chouest
Head



Left to right: Elizabeth Stoker-Lavelle, Karen Konieczny,Ashley Ingram, Jennifer Dalton, Mrs. Marshall, Alison Vaillancourt, Amy Simmons

World Affairs

For the eighteenth year, Branksome and UCC have organized a successful World Affairs Conference (WAC), one of the largest student-run conferences in North America. This year's theme, Justice, Law and Order, is one that included so many interesting and controversial topics such as capital punishment and gun control. Thank you so much team WAC (exec and plenary heads) for all your hard work and enthusiasm; we couldn't have done it without you. And of course, thank you to Mrs. Marshall, for your advice and guidance. We certainly did get into the WAC of things. Thanks again, everyone, for a fabulous year.

Top: Jennifer Johnston, Shaina Luck, Cara Zacks, Amelia Bourbonnais, Virginia Wright, Amy Simmons
Botton: Ewurama Sackey, Carol Rosenfeld, Emily Sharpe, Lesley Palmay, Elizabeth Stoker-Lavelle, Emily Aaronson

Lesley Palmay
WAC chair

Amy Simmons
Program Head

Writer's Guild

Janet Kwok

Chloe Beckerman- Art Editor

Some animals enter five months a year where they sleep, getting up only once a week to eat. Writer's Guild does something similar for nine months (but it had an agenda this year). Unlike most animals, this one produces a gorgeous glossy-paper literary magazine named *Perennial.* A pile of thank-yous to the wildly creative lot who spent Thursday afternoons in room 214 pondering the mysteries of the world, eating cookies, and (sometimes) working on the *Perennial.* Chloe Beckerman, our art editor who dug around for beauty, cannot be adequately praised. Of course, Writer's Guild is eternally thankful each day to its very own patron goddess, Mrs. Fabian. Thank you again, and good luck to every brilliant Writer's Guild dahling!

Janet Kwok

Kilt Press

Head- Emily Sharpe

As the school's very own student-run newspaper, the Kilt Press prides itself on presenting the controversies in the school as they happen (or as close to the event as possible). Thank you to all who voiced your views, whether it was through articles, cartoons, drawings, or heated debates in the corridor. Thank you as well to all who edited, helped with layout, and sang photocopying songs. Finally, thank you to my staff advisors, Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Watson, for giving me total freedom of the press. Remember, we are not a dry-cleaning service.

Senior Reading Club

Meg Payne
Tess Cecil-Cockwell
Sami Share
Noemi Blasutta
Sarah Sahagian

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Jess Dods
Tiffany Stewart
Ayisha Bowen
Jody Wright-Roberts
Taylor Marshal
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Tanya Alleyne
Alex Krawczyk
Lucy Band
Mel Langill
Viv Ho
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Katherine Morgan
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Lindsay Farber
Lindsay Spindler
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Alice Bothwell
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Jaclyn Sopik
Alix Salsberg
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Zahra Alibhai
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Ali Rosenfield
Ally Hall
Zoe Charles
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Nicole Persade
Amanda Berge
Diana Graham
Katie McCabe
Kat Hand
Laila Oestreic
Lauren Waters

Well Dance Clubbers,
It's been another great year! With all our performances in assembly, including Christmas and Halloween; and our special events like movie lunch. You guys make dance club what it is. Have a blast this summer...keep dancing!

Co-Heads: Karen Green and Emma Hunter

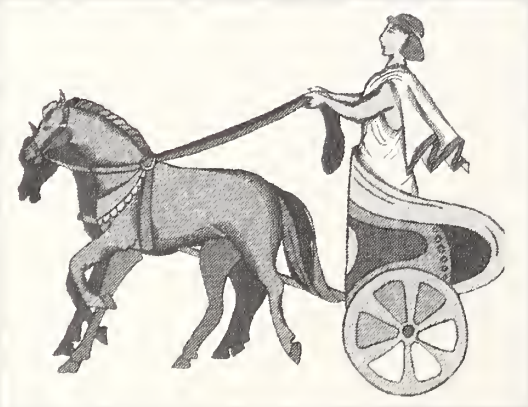
CLASSICS CLUB

For a club that promoted neither food nor boys, we sure had a blast! Thanks to all you guys who came and started early for the Conference. We rocked this year thanks to the preparation, dedication, and all those other '-ation's that made this year so fun. The pursuit of the usual quirky Branksome interpretation of this year's theme, 'Let me feast my eyes on the wanderer just home,' has proved just as successful as in other years. From models to plays we certainly led our field (ignore those judges), and we deserved every prize we got. Congratulations to all of you! Of course the biggest round of applause goes to Mrs. Blake who led all us crazy chicks through this celestial turn of the decade, century, millennium. Lots of (f)unloving...

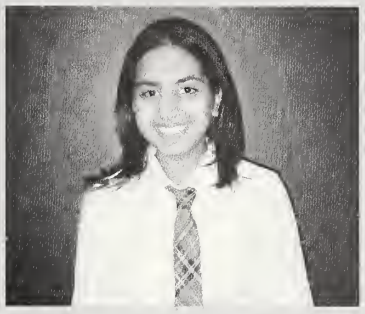
~Liz

Marilyn Martin, Noemi Blasutta, Jourdan Yawlak, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Kendall Hall, Liz Graham, Sarah Sahagian, Eleanor Fung, Tory Needham, Yasin Akbari

Head - Liz Graham



MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Jas Sahota, Co-head

Denise Johnson, Co-head

INFUSION

The Multicultural Society is a group of students dedicated to creating awareness of the many cultures that are represented in the Branksome community. Through special events, like Infusion, we are able to celebrate and recognize each of these cultures. Branksome students and some members of the faculty perform in Infusion. It is an evening of song and dance to share the beauty of many cultures with the rest of the school. This evening is recognized as a special affair in which all the cultures that are represented in Branksome's community fuse together for a remarkable show. Besides Infusion, the club also organizes smaller activities within the group to continue awareness throughout the year. Thank you to the staff advisors: Ms. Colwell, Ms. Ramcharan and Miss Louie.

Cheerleading Club

READY...OK!

I said WE
Have so much fun!
We cheer for a school
That is number one!

I said HEY
We shake and shout!
We're the coolest club,
Without a doubt!

I said YOU
Were in our squad!
All day, all night,
From the Gym to the quad!

I said THANKS
For being so happy!
Your support was super,
Love, Sarah and Jackie!!!

Co-heads: Jackie Baker and Sarah Sternberg

Amnesty International

This has been an exciting year for Amnesty International. New members joined, and we had many successful events e.g. The Children's Rights Day Advisory Event! Just a big thanks to all of you who helped to make this year the greatest, most "Amnest-ful" ever! Special thanks to our Staff Advisor, Mrs. Marshall, and Hannah Chouest, our Public Affairs Society head. We couldn't have done it without you! Hope to see you all next year!
Your Fabulous Amnesty Co-Heads,
Ashley and Elsa

Co-heads: Elsa Hooghenhout and Ashley Ingram

Women's Issues

Co-Heads: Sara Perle and Kate Bisnaire

Though the name of our group often changed, its goals remained the same: to create awareness in the school about issues relating to women around the world , and to raise money for women's shelters in the Toronto Area through fundraisers and the famed **Take Back the Night with Song** held in May. We would like to thank Ms Watson and Ms Smith for their help and support. Thank you for such a wonderful year.

Members:
Julia Bothwell, Steph Davidson, Alyssa Foreman, Cate Gulyas, Elizabeth Perle, Vanessa Perry, Lauren Shelley

GAIA

here was once a small group named GAIA,
t first we were numbering few.
ut through hard work, announcement and
ookies,
ur proud club grew and grew.

/e re-organized the school's recycling
ystem,
nd planned a successful Earth Week;
doped a baby polar bear,
o preserve this environment which is so
nique.

hrough blue boxes and garbage cans,
/e taught you the 3 R's.
hank you for reducing , reusing and
ecycling,
ou are all GAIA stars.

hank you to Mrs Bincik and to all our
nembers, for an absolutely amazing year. We
now that there is even more to come in the
uture. Love Vanessa and Jocelyn

Co-heads: Vanessa Perry and Jocelyn Molyneux

Alphabetical order: Andrea Amell, Valerie DeGrandis, Vanessa Durand, Suzanne Hatch, Alexi Kilgour, Daisy Kosa, Grace Leung, Allison Martell, Marilyn Martin, Sarah Meloche, Hilary Rounthwaite, Caitlin Wilcocks

Film Club

o my fellow FilmMakers!
and those who were interested in the club but...)
know that this year began with a slight lack of focus
nd direction but - I had faith that in the end we
vould succeed and would bring the Film Club the
espect and prestige that is so rightly deserved! I
elieve that we have successsfully accomplished
hat goal that was set out to achieve. In addition, I
ope that I had an impact on you all so that the art
nd appreciation of films will live on forever...Realize
hat this form of media has existed for centuries and
vill continue to do so forever! So, when one(or
nore!) of you is nominated for an Academy Award
or *Best Director or Best Cinematographer*...in a
najor motion picture...Don't forget to thank me!

Head: Alex Loeb

Thanks to everyone who showed an interest in this ever-expanding club!. A special thanks from me goes out to Mrs. Danard for her dedicatoin and enthusiasm. I hope that you all had a great year and realized that you *can* replicate the colorful , creative and insanely imaginative ideas you have in your heads... In film, anything is possible! Keep Filming and having fun! See you at the top!
~Alex~

G.E.D.I.T

The Global Education and Development Initiatives Team has made significant progress since its launch last year. Despite suffering a member shortage syndrome, a small group of students have diligently contributed their time and efforts to numerous causes. Whether it has been organizing the UNICEF Halloween Drive, or working in conjunction with other school clubs to further awareness about global problems, the club's presence has been noticeable in the school and the larger community. Thank you to Ms. Hebdon and Ms. Campbell-Rogers for their contributions.

Club Members:
Elsa Hooghenhout, Ashley Ingram, Kayan Ma, Pardeep Sahota, Allison Vallaincourt

Heads: Ashley Hawrylyshyn and Ewurama Sackey

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Rebecca Ferrie
Laura Betts
Pardeep Sahota
Vanessa Perry
Zoe Rutledge
Carole Booth
Tess Cecil-Cockwell
Michelle Charles
Laila Oestricher
Meg Payne
Tammy Sprung
Ewrama Sackey
Melissa McCready
Alex Krawczyk
Sarah Armstrong
Natalie Shenkar
Michelle Thomas
Marika Fis
Katherine Ashton
Michele Charles
Samar Zuberi
Carol-Lynn Beaumont
Mallory Baxter
Hannah Glow
Jocelyn Molyneux
Salina Young
Veronica Ng
Cate Gulyas
Sigitta Richardson
Steph Mintz
Megan Lederer
Tess Pauly
Kathryn Griffiths
Laura Schreiner
Jacqueline Loeb
Allison Martell
Kirsten Albino
Alison Vaillancourt
Sami Share
Jess Green
Jane McFarlane
Vanessa Perry
Brenlay Irwin
Liz Wanless
Jen Farncomb
Sam Ash
Amelia Bourbonnais
Kirsty Bruce
Jess Caton
Hanna Chouest
Jocelin Desjardins
Lauren Hamlin-Douglas
Vanessa Hoey
Yumana Lau
Yannie Lee
Shaina Luck
Dominique Solecki
Cara Zacks
Elizabeth Hunter
Laura Peniston
Julie Herczeg
Viv Ho
Hilary Lederer
Sarah McSherry

FASHION ARTS CLUB

Students participating in the weekly Fashion Arts Club meeting have an opportunity to work with like-minded creative colleagues. During their time together, students will design and sew from scratch, re-design existing garments, create silk scarves, and much more. Students give support and help to each other and Mrs. Jewell is on hand to provide assistance if necessary.

PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support Counsellors: Lauren Hamlin-Douglas, Shirley Yip, Emily Aaronson, Zoe Paliare, Marianne Miles, Ashley Dawson, Kelsey Thompson, Caitlin Gossage, Shu-Wei James, Leslie Richardson, Alysha Shore, Yumana Lau, Cate Gulyas, Caitlin Walsh, Suzanne Hatch, Kayan Ma, Meagan Genovese, Wing Shum, Heather Watt, Kathleen Ryan, Nicole Coles, Emily Sharpe, Sandy Smith

Head: Toshiyo Yamanishi

Peer Support had an absolutely amazing year. From Training Days to Brainstorming Sessions, the Peer Supporters were dedicated to making this club the best it could be. Peer Support is an organization dedicated to the students, our peers. We believe in trust, respect and confidentiality. Throughout the year, we worked at making the club as innovative and accessible to the student body as possible. In the tradition of the 2000-2001 Branksome prefect motto, the Peer Supporters "aimed high, took risks" and definitely "left a legacy" for the future members. I would like to thank all the Peer Supporters for their hard work, and amazing ideas. Your unending effort made this year the best ever. I couldn't have done it without you! Also, many thanks to Mrs. Smith and to Jane for their time and invaluable advice.

Luv, Alex!

Head:
Alex Clarke

CONCERT BAND

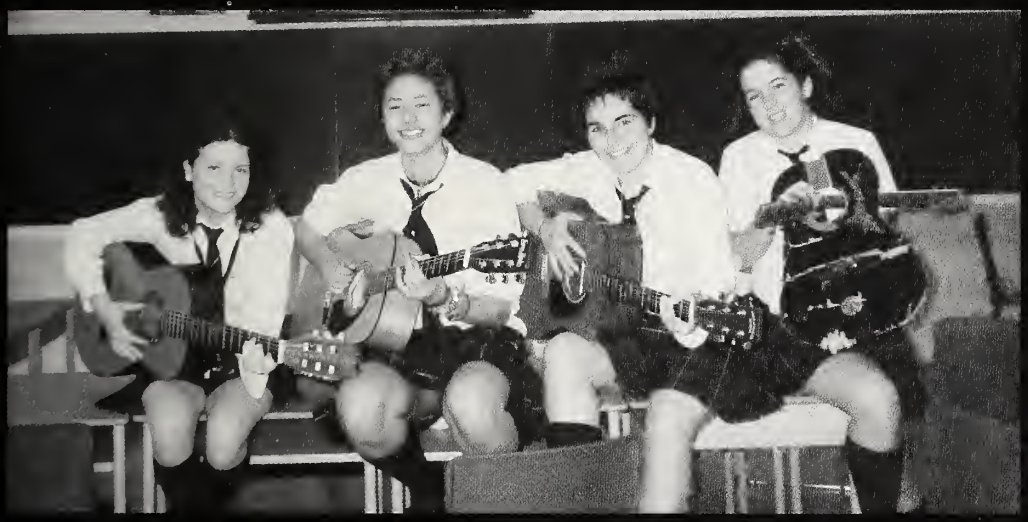
Members: Jaclyn Parsons, Clarissa Binkley, Michelle Thomas, Andrea Amell, Liz Wanless, Jin Hee Oh, Jackie Noble, Katie Noble, Melody Schaal, Kim English, Allison Rosenfeld, Caitlin Willcocks, Veronica Ng, Sarah Loree, Breanne Willoughy-Brown, Megan Lederer, Hilary Lederer, Erin Worndl, Trish Nixon, Lindsay Spindler, conductor: Mr. Gerow

Head: Shaina Luck

Well, we could say that we had a great year, played lots of music, and generally had a ball...but it occurs to me that everyone else has probably already said that. So we'll cut to the chase. Concert Band would like to thank Mr. Gerow for putting up with our lateness and musical bumbling. It's the same story every year, but we like to imagine we're improving. The members of Concert Band themsleves deserve a big thank you. Their dedication is remarkable (at either extreme). Thanks for coming, gang: it wouldn't be quite the same without you. We would also like to thank past Concert Band members for losing our music and making numerous dents in our instruments. Here's to music; keep on making it.

Concert Band. We were there.

GUITAR CLUB



Guitar Club Frequent Flyers: Meg Payne, Claire Basinski, Leila Timmins, Kim English, Roya Kopff, Emma Wardle

Head: Meg Caven

Okay, so maybe we aren't the most *organized* club in the school, but our impromptu concerts and jam sessions were always the highlight of my week. I am astounded every day by the amount of talent posessed by you girls, and I want to thank you for sharing it with me; you have made beautiful music. The only advice I have left to give you is this: never put down your guitar and never lower your voice; they are your tools of expression and assertion.

"I sing sometimes like my life is at stake, 'cause you're only as loud as the noises you make, and I'm learning to laugh as loud as I can listen, because silence is violence..."

-Ani Difranco

Senior Band

Well...what can I say? It's been a truly amazing year! After being renamed from Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds, the Senior Band is now bigger and better than ever! We welcomed new instruments and instrumentalists, and although flutes have remained the dominators, we did acquire more clarinets this year, and the bassoon made its first appearance. It's been a successful year...with the opening of our season at Grandparent's Day...Winter and Spring Concerts...and several community service events. The Senior Band was also finally admitted into the annual Music Trip this Year. None of this could have been possible without the help of Mr. Gerow and the whole devoted band, so I thank all of you! I'll just wrap up by leaving you with this quote: "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life" -Red Auerbach

Dominique Solecki

Head: Dominique Solecki

Band Members: Laura Schreiner, Julie Kwan, Elsa Hoogenhout, Sara Perle, Lara DiGregario, Carolin Scott-Charles, Cara Zacks, Vivianne Chen, Tetyana Krupiy, Julia O'Hara, Karen Li, Alison Martell Rachel Adams, Carly Church, Lisa Richards, Karen Bascom, Jinny Oh, Vanessa Perry, Elizabeth Celena Li, Emma Wardle, Mrs. Powles, Anny Kim

Intermediate Stage Band

Tess Cecil-Cockwell (head, baritone sax); Stefanie Lim (valve trombone); Julie Herczeg (piano); Vivan Ho (alto sax); Megan Lederer (alto sax); Hilary Lederer (percussion); Niki Hyde (alto sax); Amy Goodwin (bass guitar); Liz Wanless (trumpet); Katie Stoneman (trombone); Jakie Noble (sax); Katie Noble (valve trombone)

Intermediate Stage Band had an amazing time this year. After a slow start we got on our feet and had a blast! We had so much fun at the Father/Daughter Dance and the Winter concerts! Thank you to everybody for showing up at rehearsals and playing beautifully (Greased Lightning, Mambo No.5 ... yeah!)

Have a great summer and see you next year!-Tess

Head: Tess Cecil-Cockwell

Sr. Jazz Band

I would like to thank everyone who was in the Sr. Jazz Band this year.All our hard work and practicing really paid off. We had so much fun preparing for the Father/ Daughter dance, the Winter and Spring concerts and the many assemblies. Mr. Gerow, thank you so much, we really could not have done it with out you. I loved getting to know all of you, and spending endless hours practising and playing. Have a great summer!

"So I say thank you for the music/ For giving it to me."-Mamma Mia

Love Sarah Polan

Head: Sarah Polan

Head: Sarah Polan; Saxophones: Stacey Blidner, Heather Watt, Sarah Polan; Trumpets: Vanessa Perry, Eva Wilson, Alex Davies; Trombone: Carly Church; Tuba: Rachel Adams; Piano: Julie Kwan; Bass: Laura Desipio Guitar: Elsa Hoogenhout; Drums: Karen Bascom, Nadia Aly.

Senior Choir

Do ..do ti, do ti la, do ti la so...Rehearsals have always been fun with lively warm ups and relaxing massages... Choir has grown in size and we have many talented singers. From our performances at Grandparents Day, Infusion, Carol Service...choir has strengthened its voice and has involved with the audience...and not to forget the music trip, which has been fabulous! And of course, many thanks to Ms. Olfert, who has been the most wonderful and humorous conductor ever!! We will never forget your enthusiasm and kindness. At last, choir could not have survived without all the members, who have offered so much effort and love to choir!! Thank you all for this terrific year!

-Shirley Yip and Sung Joo Park

First Soprano: Tiffany Bayliss, Carol-Lynn Beaumont, Chloe Beckermann, Alice Bothwell, Alison Burkett, Meg Bush, Serene Chin, Kristen Cuthbert, Ashley Dawson, Alyssa Forman, Maggie Fu, Jaclyn Genovese, Brittany Gunn, Christie Hatges, Min Joo Kim, Lili Knorr, Rachel Krehm, Yumana Lau, Kaitlyn LeFeaver, Sarah Letovsky, Karen Li, Petty Lien, Sung Hee Lim, Fong Ting Mak, Marilyn Martin, Kylie McGregor, Tory Needham, Laila Oestreicher, Jin Hee Oh, Becky O'Neil, Zoe Paliare, Catherine Park, Ashley Peoples, Megan Pratt, Leslie Richardson, Sarah Sahagian, Laura Schreiner, Zoe Shapiro, Jennifer Sharpe, Wing Shum, Kristen Smart, Vanessa Szirmak, Michiko Tsubaki, Toshiyo Yamanishi, Rita Yang, Angel Yip;

Second Soprano: Cynthia Ball, Celine Bell, Amanda Berger, Allie Burns, Amy Burt, Jessica Chan, Priscilla Chu, Alex Davidson, Sophie Forgione, Julia Glockner, Christina Ho, Leda Hoffman, Emily Krehm, Jennifer Lee, Danny Mason, Christie Oh, Sung Joo Park, Meg Payne, Nicole Persad, Julia Reinhardt, Sarah Smith, Stephanie Watsa, Sarah Wellen, Jane Yoon .... Alto: Zahra Alibhai, Vivianne Chen, Grace Deacon, Lindsay Farber, Melanie Goldman, Jessica Green, Ally Hall, Elsa Hoogenhout, Alicia Hwang, Hannah Kang, Ainsley Kerr, Anny Kim, Meg MacNicol, Mary Angela Rowe, Lauren Waters, Alison Witchlow, Leslie Yang, Michelle Yang, Shirley Yip

Chamber Choir

First Soprano: Rachel Krehm, Kaitlyn LeFeaver, Sung Joo Park
Second Soprano: Jaclyn Genovese, Brittany Gunn, Shirley Yip
Alto: Alison Burkett, Hannah Kang, Ainsley Kerr

Senior String Orchestra

Back Row (l to r): Shirley Yip, Jenny Johnston, Tiffany Bayliss, Laura Peniston, Woo-Jin Kwak, Jourdan Yawlak, Crystal Lai
Front Row (l to r): Jessica Dodds, Marika Fis, Jane McFarlane, Shoshana Saxe
Absent: Stacey Filipczuk, Stephanie O'Born, Caitlin Gossage, Melissa McCready

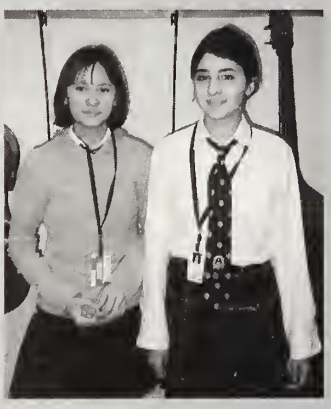
Head: Melissa McCready

Well it was another fabulous year for the Senior String Orchestra! Though the early morning rehearsals were sometimes hard, we managed to learn all new repertoire, and come together when it mattered most. Our performances this year included playing "O Canada!" in Monday assemblies, playing at the Admission's Open House, at Cyrano de Bergerac, and the Winter and Spring Concerts. Thanks to all the members for your hard work, and for making our performances great. Finally, a big thank you goes to Mrs. Reynolds for conducting, and trying to keep us on time! Have a great summer!

- Melissa

Intermediate String Orchestra

Left to Right: Alie Kwong (Violin), Alexis Martin (Violin), Beth Davies (Violin),Tiffany Ramsubick (Viola), Naomi Joseph (Cello)



Co-heads: Alie Kwong, Naomi Joseph

Special thanks goes to our student conductor ~ Woo-Jin Kwak!

SPORTS

2001

SPORTS CAPTAIN ~ Marina Winterbottom

Sports Captain
Marina Winterbottom

The Scots put on their jerseys, head held high
This game will be their chance to fly.

With all the effort they've put in
Branksome is guaranteed to win.

They put up a good, long fight
And strive toward victory with all their might.

But it doesn't matter whether Branksome
lost or won
Sports are about training, teammates and fun.

The Scots have had yet another awesome year
And truly deserve "A GREAT BIG CHEER".

Congratulations to all the Branksome teams
for their exceptional efforts and results. A
big thank you to all the coaches for their
dedication and motivation.

It's been a blast...good luck next year.

Love, Marina

Middle Division Sports Rep
Alex Davidson

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Members: Rosie Spooner, Kristen Rohr, Candice Bienstock, Vanessa Hoey, Caitlin Wilcocks, Paula Stavro-Leanoff, Nicole Coles, Sandy Smith, Andrea Amell, Kristin Smart, Suzanne Hatch, Ashley Peoples, Jackie Nixon, Melody Schaal, Joanne Kearney, Jess Caton, Jen McLeod, Jackie Nixon, Michaela Johnson, Alex Davidson, Marina Winterbottom

Sports Captain Marina Winterbottom & Head of Athletic Council Rosie Spooner

Rowing

Jr. Midweight 4

From Left to Right: Coach Dave Johnson, Sara Perle, Michelle Teslia, Kelly Lynch, Alanna Tedesco and Juni Bimm

Sr. Midweights 4-2nd Place in Canada

From Left to Right: Coach Ian Spears, Ashley Caldwell, Anne Ngo, Katie Malcolm, Val Nicoletti, Liane Bisnaire, Mrs. Parker, Coach: Kevin Wright

"Stronger, Harder, Faster"'
-Branksome Crew

"You're cut , No hard Feelings"
-Jr. 8 Fat weights

Front to back: Meg Stephenson, Whitney Court, Heather Watt, Jess Caton and Olivia O'Young

Spring Golf Team

From Left to Right:
Lisa McGregor,Caitlin Walsh,
Jen McLeod, Heather Gallagher
Missing From Picture: Anna Harris,
Liz Gillin and Nicki Feix

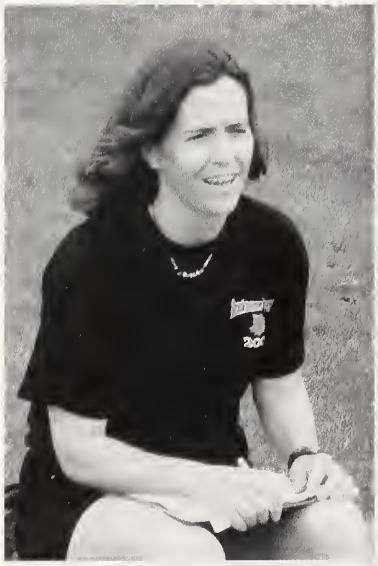
Softball

UNDER 16

Back Row: Steph Davidson Middle Row: Amy Sisam, Deirdre Morris, Anna Harris, Ms. Thom (coach), Heather Wright, Dana Lord, Brittany Smith, Front Row: Jackie Dysart, Daniella Castillo, Lara DiGregario

UNDER 20

Back Row: Mrs. Shaver (coach), Megan Snell, Marina Winterbottom, Cassandra Johnson, Steph Kain, Julia O'Hara, Heather Dunlop, Melissa Eben, Jas Sahota, Middle Row: Jen McLeod, Caitlin Moon, Stacey Blidner, Sarah Polan, Front Row: Lauren Pollard



Under 16 Tennis

Team Members:

Paula Stavro-Leanoff
Zoe Mills
Karen Konieczny
Grace Leung
Jess Green
Jane McFarlene
Chase Brisbin
Hilary Giffin
Olivia Young
Rachel Kingsley
Katie McCabe
Robin Polan

Coach: Mrs. Glennie

Under 20 Tennis

Team Members:

Maggie Fu
Libby Stoker-Levelle
Jen Mason
Alex Loeb
Ginny Aird
Cindy Scott
Tristan Domelle
Erin Flom
Robin McCabe
Karen Nesbitt
J.J. Davis
Justine Connelly
Katie Hammond

Senior Track & Field...

Left to right: Ms. Nauboris, Ashley Peoples, Melanie Langill, Marci Bregman, Rita Stuart, Jen Sharpe, Diana Graham, Jackie Gorski, Jess Dodds, Ms. Jackson {Missing coaches: Mrs. Bennett, Ms. Wynne-Jones, Mrs. Mustos, Ms. Cambell-Rogers}

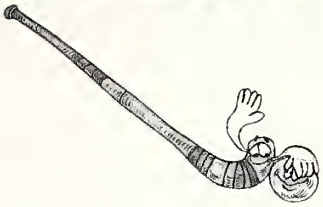
Left to right: Marci Bregman, Melanie Langill, Rita Stuart

Rugby...

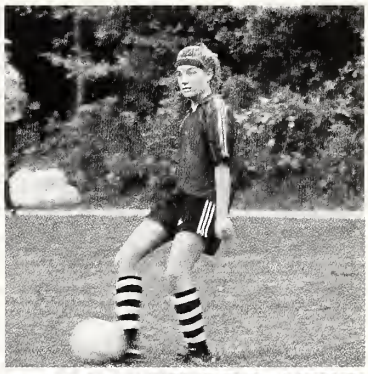
Back row (left to right): Coach: Ms. Bacchiochi, Sara Quattro, Meredith Giffin, Janet Thompson, Candice Wong, Carly Church, Ayisha Bowen, Jody Wright-Roberts, Andrea Amell, Kristen Smart, Sarah Armstrong, Rosie Spooner. Front: Jocelyn Molyneux, Jen Corbett, Jenny Johnson, Marina Winterbottom, Maggie Dilworth, Kim English, Jen Mucha, Meg Caven, Allison Wakely, Jen Rowan, Shoshanna Saxe.

Senior Field Hockey

Back row: Ms. Nauboris, Carly Church, Laura Tomulka, Jacqueline Dysart, Kirsty Bruce, Joanne Kearney, Katie Malcolm, Meg Caven, Leila Timmins, Kylie McGregor, Ashley Dawson
Middle: Keara Taylor, Jocelyn Molyneux, Caitlin Willcocks, Amy Goodwin, Liz Caven
Front: Vanessa Durand, Suzanne Hatch, Grace Leung, J.J. Davis
Very Front: Liz Graham



Senior Soccer



Back row: Jackie Gorski, Jessica Chan, Giulia Reinhardt, Jocelin Desjardins, Kelsey Thompson, Caitlin Gossage, Rosie Spooner, Carol Rosenfeld, Sarah Armstrong, Amy Sisam, Coach: Mrs. Bennett
Bottom row: Jess Caton, Erin Edwards, Sophie Green, Hilary Giffin, Blair Porter, Diana Perl, Ewurama Sackey, Liz Wanless, Shoshanna Saxe
Absent: Candice Bienstock, Sunny Oh
Co-captains: Caitlin Gossage and Jess Caton

U16 FALL BASKETBALL '00

Top (l to r): Yumana Lau, Darcy McCarney, Meg Lederer, Alex Davidson, Robyn Polan, Hilary Lederer, Meg MacNicol
Middle: Jessica Spencer, Liz Hunter, Kim English, Jackie Nixon, Kristen Smart, Ashley Peoples
Bottom: Sarah Howcroft
Coach: Mrs. Powles

U20 FALL BASKETBALL '00

Top (l to r): Marina Winterbottom, Lauren Pollard, Jenny Johnston, Lyndsay Fleming, Jess Potter, Michelle Teslia, Kary Cheong
Middle: Anny Kim, Chase Brisbin, Katie Peer
Bottom: Nadia Aly
Absent: Karie Campbell-Allen, Justine Connelly

SR. X-COUNTRY '00

Top (l t r): Zhania Tretiakova, Ms. Stumborg, Allison Martell, Mel Langill, Katie Brebner, Rita Stewart, Ashley Peoples, Alana Tedesco, Tiffany Wilson, Jen Sharpe, Erin Morgan, Jaclyn Genovese, Vanessa Szermak, Allison Burkette (friend of X Country).
Bottom: Allison Vaillancourt, Katie Court, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Whitney Court, Jen Rohr, Alex Stevenson, Diana Graham, Katie McCabe, Zoe Mills.
Absent: Hilary Shea, Evan Wilson, Sarah Illidge, Libby Stoker-Levalle, Heather Gallagher, Constance Smith, Andrea Amell, Kelly Lynch, Jen Farncomb.

FALL CANDIDS

UNDER 20 VOLLEYBALL

Top (left to right): Dominique Solecki, Sunny Oh, Caroline Markiewicz, Chase Brisbin, Katie Peer, Hilary Giffin, Jane McFarlane, Tae Kohara, Kelly Lynch. Bottom (left to right): Marina Winterbottom, Jess Green, Jess Potter, coach: Ms. Nauboris

UNDER 16 VOLLEYBALL

Top (left to right): coach: Mrs. Nguyen-Moreira, Claire Basinski, Leila Timmins, Lindsay Flemin Jen Rowan, Evan Wilson, Ashley Peoples. Bottom (left to right): Natalie Bitove, Kristen Smart, Nicole Coles, Kristen Rohr, Andrea Amell, Melody Schaal. Absent: Jackie Nixon

1, 2, 3.....

shank!

KILL!!

HOCKEY

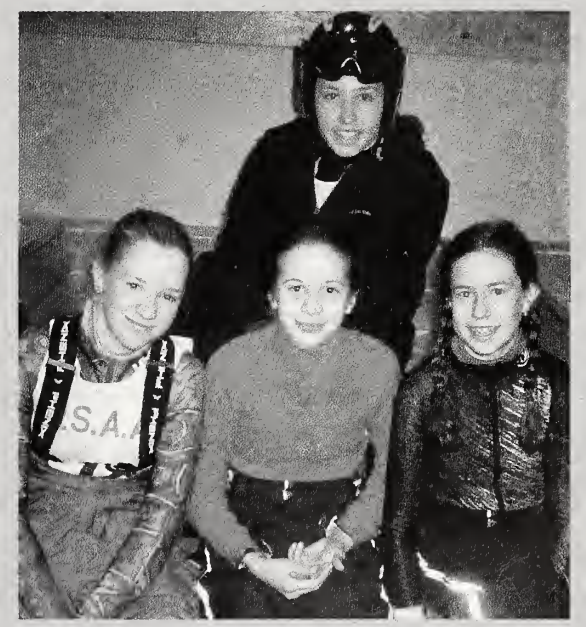
In alphabetical order: Candice Bienstock, Clara Blye, Tory Boeckh, Carly Church, Shannon Cooper, Maggie Dilworth, Elysha Donovan, Vanessa Durand, Jackie Dysart, Stephanie Edmison, Erin Edwards, Courtney Evans, Rebecca Ferrie, Val Giacomelli, Liz Graham, Cate Gulyas, Jacq Loeb, Jocelyn Molyneux, Stephanie MacIntosh, Jane Patton, Ashley Weisel, coach: Gus Prokos

Snowboarding

Christie Hatges, Kristen Smart, Jackie Nixon, coaches: Mrs. Glennie, Ms. Haag

Whitney Court competing at OFSAA

Alpine Skiing



Caitlin Harris, Caitlin Acs
Natalie Hill, Whitney Court
Coaches: Mrs. Glennie, Ms. Haag

BADMINTON

UNDER 16 TEAM

Top:(l to r) Ms. Colwell, Alex Davidson, Melissa O'Reilly, Sarah Howcroft, Diana Perl, Julia Szwec, Tanya Shoemaker, Chris Hamp

Bottom: Viv Ho, Liz Hunter, Emily Ursell, Liz Wanless, Noemi Blasutta, Emily Guselle

Absent: Lauren McLeod, Steph MacIntosh, Yumana Lau, Megan Ursell

UNDER 20 TEAM

Top: (l to r) Karen Konieczny, Jess Caton, Jenn McLeod, Justine Connelly, Ashley Caldwell, Alex Clarke, Mrs. Bennett(coach)

Bottom: Rosana Yau, Serene Chiu, Michelle Teslia, Jackie Baker, Kaitlyn LeFeaver, Maggie Paszyn

Absent: Ashely Dawson, Jocelin Desjardins, Nicky Feix, Lisa Richards, Wing Shum

SWIMMING

SENIOR SYNCHRO TEAM

Back Row (l to r):
Valerie Noel,
Grace Leung,
Taylor Marshall,
Diana Graham
Samantha Ash
Front Row:
Hannah Chouest
Absent:
Suzanne Hatch,
Zoe Paliare,
Erin Morgan

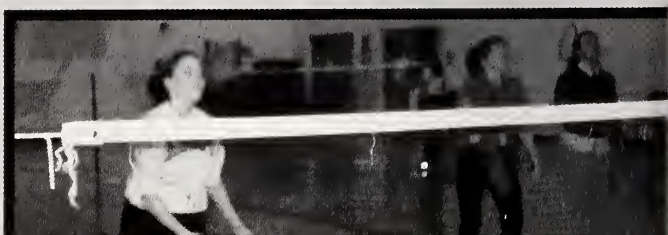
JUNIOR SYNCHRO TEAM

Back Row (l to r):
Coach Lindsay Wright,
Amy Burt,
Jaclyn Parsons,
Hillary McMillan
Front Row(l to r):
Sarah Wells,
Amy Zipursky
Absent:
Melanie Goldman,
Lili Milbourne,
Julia Perle,
Erin Worndl

SENIOR SWIM TEAM

Back Row (l to r):
Yannie Lee,
Karment Ng,
Michelle Thomas
Middle Row (l to r):
Ms. Stegenga (coach),
Lindsay Wright,
Alex Phillips,
Lija Gaikas,
Allie Allen-Bull
Front Row (l to r):
Stefanie Lim,
Raquel Binder
Absent:
Jocelin Desjardins

SPORTS at a GLANCE...



RESIDENCE

2001

Dean of Residence

Each year in residence brings many exciting opportunities and challenges to new and returning students. This year Ainslie House and MacNeill House were filled with students from fourteen countries. This diversity enriches our residence programme as well as the entire school community. Residence life plays an immensely important role in the educational experience of the students. Students and staff work together to create a positive and pleasant home away from home. Thank you to the residence council and junior dons who have worked hard at this throughout the year. We have learned a great deal from one another. Goodbye and Godspeed to the residence students who are graduating. We will miss you. To our returning students: have a wonderful and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you September.

Best Regards,
Mrs. Smith
Dean of Students

Dons of Residence

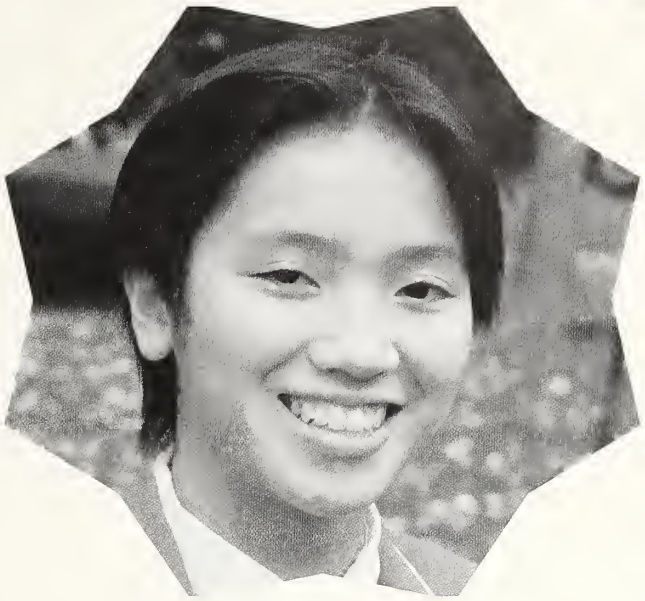
Another school year gone... how time flies! It's bee a fast and furious year and we would like to thank each an every one of the 55 wonderful young women who have kep us company in residence since the early days of September Being new to Branksome Hall, it has been an exciting yea for many of the Residence Dons. However, mostly due t the great bunch of students that we have had the pleasur of living and working with (both new and returning), it ha been a very positive experience.

Looking back, it is a year full of memories - event and encounters that each and every one of you will take with you as you move through life. Althougl everyone will remember something different about their time here in residence, there will always be c common thread between us all! It is our hope that you will look back on these days and remember the learning that took place, the friends you made and good times you had.

For those of you who are returning, we look forward to being part of many new and excitin memories in years to come. For those who are moving on, may the road that lies ahead be rewarding - we wish you success in all of your future challenges! Have a wonderful summer - you all deserve a lon and restful break.

Love, the Dons,
Ms. Middleton, Ms. Brooker, Ms. Sivell, Ms. Bhathal, Ms. Campbell-Rogers, Ms. Lawsc

Residence Prefect



What can I say? It has only been two years in residence, but they have been two of the best years of my life. I was living with fifty other friends, sharing everything from showers to textbooks. These people were my family away from home as we bonded to become more than just friends and neighbours.

Mrs. Smith was a great mom and gave me advice on a lot of things. The dons were fun and helpful in all aspects to make my job a lot easier. The jr. dons and heads of houses were great friends and contributed a lot of their time into making residence life very enjoyable.

Being late to breakfast, having a friend over in my room at one in the morning, sleeping in until 10 minutes before a class...believe it or not, these will be my fondest memories of living at Branksome.

I wish the best of luck to all of 2001's new and returning res girls, and especially to the residence prefect, as you will have to be a role model for 24 hours a day.

Love, Kary

And now a word from the Junior Dons 2000-2001...

"Being a junior don has been a challenging job for me. I really enjoyed the time with the big residence family. Thanks to my Sports Committee members for giving me so much joy." – Serene Chin, Sports Committee

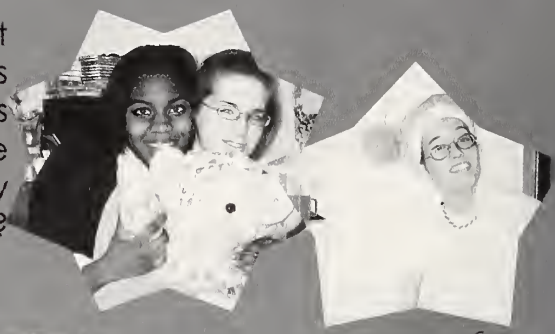
"Thanks to all. We had a great year and the residence had a lot of fun because of all the rez. girls. To the people who supported the Art Committee: YOU'RE THE BEST!! Thanks for all your help. We've learned a lot from you."- Crystal Lai, Arts Committee

"It's been a year of culinary improvements, thanks to Mrs. Smith, the Dons and the food committee. I'd also like to thank the staff of Aramark for listening to our ideas and for their efforts." – Kim Smith, Food Committee

"It was such a wonderful year with all of you guys~! Although there are some challenges in residence life, we have lots of fun and learn many things from each other, right? >_< Always remember that we're special and we're the BEST!!! Thanks to all and especially people who helped food committee! (You were the force behind our committee!)" - Anny Kim, Food Committee

"Thank you for all the entertainment committee girls. We had lots of jobs this year. I won't forget all of you. Especially, I'm really thankful for Ms Brooker. Thank you for being on our committee. You guys are the best brankies eva~ love you all" - SungHee Lim, Entertainment Committee.

Aren't we as cute as the teddy bear?



Super Sivell is getting ready for her battle in the bathroom... Fantastic

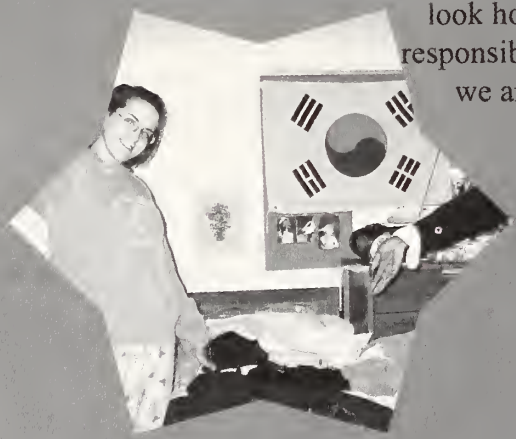
HI. THIS IS OUR AINSLIE OFFICE, ISN'T IT NICE?

WELCOME TO AINSLIE HOUSE...ARE YOU GETTING EXCITED??

This is Ainslie's kitchen, look how responsible we are.

This is our lovely mini-computer lab

What a cool cell. phone man!



Look at our messy bed... it is a work of art!

The cool Ainslie people

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WHITES.
NO G
REDS.

The weird Ainslie people.

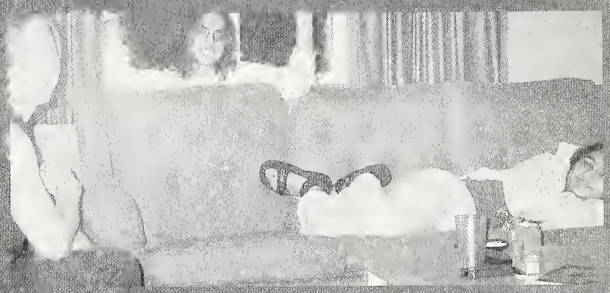
We are the champions.

Do you like our poses, which match with the wall?

Come and visit us in Ainslie sometimes.

Are you ready for the adventure inside MacNeill...?

Welcome to our lovely MacNeill House...



Yo, look at our comfy common room...

This is our SD Hallway...by the way, do you like my pajamas *cheese*...

MACNEILL HOUSE

Kerochan is so cute, he is welcoming all of you...

Do you like our decorated wall?...

Come and visit us if you have time...

idence is like a one big happy family...

Life is like heaven in residence...

If you have time, come and visit us, pretty girls!

HALLOWEEN

The residence council welcomes you all with their reindeer antlers

Oh Christmas tree...oh Christmas tree...

The green reindeer and her roomy.

The residence Prefect and the Head of House wish you a Merry Christmas

Look at Ms. Sivell's cool earring

We are cool people 'cause we were each other's Secret Santa!

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

Look at that RUDOLF! It's Ting, our Head of House.

Ping
Square
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la la la la la... We got the spirit!!
We got the spirit!!
Yeah!!

Family Events

Family Events

Black Team you are the best!!!

We are the champions!!!!

White team Go!!! Go!!! Go!!!

Residence Candids

HONOUR ROLL 2000

JUNE, 2000

Grade 7

Alibhai, Zahra
Arbus, Michelle
Baker, Emily
Bell, Celine
Berger, Amanada
Binkley, Clarissa
Burt, Amy
Cheddie , Caitlin
Filipczuk, Alexandra
Gilmour, Julie
Harewood, Olivia
Heard, Jennifer
Higgins, Kathryn
James, Hana
Krehm, Emily
Letovsky, Sarah
Lindal, Gaylen
Lo, Hannah
MacMillan, Hilary
Martyn, Sabina
Mellon, Augusta
McLean, Sarah
Nadherny, Jane
Nixon, Patricia
O'Neil, Rebecca
Paliare, Julia
Panjwani, Dilzayn
Robinson, Lindsay
Smith, Tierney
Stavro-Leanoff, Nicole
Steinbach, Jennifer
Tsang, Jaqueline
Vosburgh, Emily
Walker, Victoria
Wellen, Sarah
Wells, Sarah
Wilson, Claire

Grade 8

Ashton, Katherine
Basinski, Claire
Baxter, Mallory
Blasutta, Noemi
Browne, Lauren
Cecil-Cockwell, Tess
Charles, Michele
Coles, Susanne
Conner, Emily
Dey, Anouk
Farber, Lindsay
Herczeg, Julie
Herman, Leah
Ho, Vivian
Hunter, Elizabeth
Joseph, Naomi
Lim, Stefanie
Loeb, Jacqueline
Loree, Sarah
MacIntosh, Stephanie
MacLellan, Katherine
Martell, Allison
McSherry, Sarah
Needham, Victoria
Oestreicher, Laila
Payne, Meghan
Perle, Elizabeth
Robertson-Salsberg, Alix
Roland, Signy
Rosenfeld, Allison
Sahagian, Sarah
Share, Samantha
Shelley, Alexandra
Shoemaker, Tanya
Spindler, Jessica
Sprung, Tamara
Steets, Roxanne
Sternberg, Michelle
Ursell, Emily
Wanless, Elizabeth

Grade 9

Amell, Andrea
Armstrong, Alison
Bayliss, Tiffany
Bennett, Claire
Blum, Sydney
Brebner, Katy
Calder, Tess
Chan, Stephanie
Coles, Nicole
Court, Whitney
English, Kim
Gallagher, Heather
Heller, Maegan
Hill, Charlie
Horak, Nicole
Howcroft, Sarah
Kapica, Thalia
Knorr, Lilian
Krehm, Rachel
Krawczyk, Alexandra
Langill, Melanie
Lau, Yumana
Lee, Yannie
Leung, Grace
Lord, Dana
Luck, Shaina
McVean, Jennet
Moore, Ellen
Morgan, Erin
Ng, Karry
Nixon , Jacqueline
O'Young, Olivia
Peoples, Ashley
Potapenko, Diana
Richardson, Leslie
Rohr, Kristen
Schaal, Melody
Schreiner, Laura
Sharpe, Jennifer
Shirreff, Caitlin
Smith, Alexandra
Starr, Courtney
Stavro-Leanoff, Paula
Stiss, Jessica
Thomas, Michelle
Willcocks, Caitlin
Wilson, Evan
Young, Salina

JUNE, 2000

HONOUR ROLL 2000

Grade 10

Bascom, Karen
Bauer, Hilary
Betts, Laura
Bienstock, Candice
Bisnaire, Katherine
Brisbin, Chase
Corbett, Jennifer
Di Gregorio, Lara
Dysart, Jacqueline
Farncomb, Jennifer
Fis, Marika
Fung, Eleanor
Giffin, Hilary
Green, Karen
Green, Sophie
Grynpas, Natalie
Gulyas, Cathryn
Hoogenhout, Elsa
Hunter, Emma
Irwin, Brenlay
James, Shu Wei
Johnston, Jennifer
Kim, Anny
Konieczny, Karen
Kwak, Woo-Jin
Kwok, Janet
McGregor, Lisa
Mucha, Jennifer
Noel, Valerie
Peer, Katherine
Perle, Sara
Perry, Vanessa
Porter, Blair
Sackey, Ewurama
Scott, Susannah
Shelley, Lauren
Shum, Wing Yin
Tedesco, Alanna
Ursell, Meaghan
Vaillancourt, Alison
Wardle, Emma
Wright, Lindsay
Wright-Roberts, Jody

Grade 11

Ash, Samantha
Au, Julia
Blidner, Stacey
Caven, Meghan
Chan, Jessica
Chouest, Hanna
Church, Carly
Dawson, Ashley
Desipio, Laura
Edwards, Erin
Filipczuk, Anastasia
Fok, Emily
Hall, Kendall
Johnson, Casandra
Kain, Stephanie
Kang, Hannah
Kohara, Tae
Lai, Crystal
Loeb, Alexandra
Lennox-King, Sophie
Mason, Jennifer
O'Hara, Julia
Park, Helen
Pienaar, Alexa
Polan, Sarah
Priolo, Sara
Rana, Punam
Rohr, Jennifer
Rosenfeld, Carol
Sahota, Jasdeep
Sharpe, Emily
Shore, Alysha
Smith, Constance
Soulos, Joanna
Spooner, Rosemary
Taylor, Keara
Weisel, Ashley
Zacks, Cara

Grade 12

Adams, Rachel
Baker, Jacqueline
Beckerman, Chloe
Bourbonnais, Amelia
Cheong, Kary
Chin, Serene
Clarke, Alexandra
Connelly, Justine
Desjardins, Jocelin
Hamlin-Douglas, Lauren
Hawrylyshyn, Ashley
Honickman, Julia
Jindrova, Marcela
Lau, Mony
Liu, Vivien
Ma, Kayan
Malcolm, Katie
Markiewicz, Caroline
McCready, Melissa
Moon, Caitlin
Nicholls, Megan
Oh, Sunny
Palmay, Lesley
Solecki, Dominique
Thompson, Kelsey
Watt, Heather
Winterbottom, Marina
Yip, Shirley

Graduating Year

Anderson, Erica
Atkins, Melanie Anne
Bentley-Taylor, Elizabeth
Berry, Charlotte
Bisnaire, Liane
Black, Jennifer
Botly, Leigh
Carter, Amelia
Chan, Carmen
Chau, Joyce
Chen, Pearl
Cheng, Victoria
Cheong, Clara
Clarke, Jennifer
Degrandis, Giselle
Domelle, Tristan
Drinkwater, Kelly
Dunlop, Heather
Flom, Erin
Fong, Agnes
Fong, Felicia
Genovese, Meagan
Giffin, Meredith
Hammond, Katie
Houng, Caroline
Hsueh, Tina
Hutchison, Jane
James, Alina
Kennedy, Sarah
Kerekes, Anna-Maria
Khawaja, Maha
Kyle, Marie
Lackie, Lauren
Lai, Sophie
Leekham, Catherine
Lefas, Melissa
Lev, Anna
Massie, Sarah
Ngo, Anne
Nicoletti, Valerie
Nobrega, Vanessa
O'Reilly, Miranda
Pennal, Alex
Perdue, Alison
Petch, Emma
Phillips, Lauren
Prokipchuk, Christyna
Schlosser, Emer
Scott, Cynthia
Shaw, Meredith
Shum, Sandy
Snell, Megan
Thompson, Janet
Toye, Vanessa
Watson, Jessica
Wong, Oi Lei
Wu, Amy

Prize Giving

Junior School

Outstanding Scholarship

Grade 4R1: Stephanie Lau
Grade 4R2: Caroline Tory
Grade 5R3: Alexandra Douglas
Grade 5R4: Deeva Green
Grade 6R5: Hannah Nowers
Grade 6R6: Shira Stites

Special Awards

Medal Winner for Pythagoras Contest: Laura Ashton
Public Speaking in Grades 4, 5, 6: Stephanie Griffiths
Prize Essay in Grades 5, 6: Naomi Doerge
Alexandra Ward Bursary for Music: Amy Wang
The McLean Family Prize for Science: Elizabeth Clarke
The McLean Family Prize for Mathematics: Victoria Lord, Amy Wang

Sports Awards, Clan Awards and Outstanding Contribution to the Junior School

Sports Day

Primary Division: Laura Gemmell
Junior Division: Lizzie Clarke
Participation Pins
Primary: Victoria Chippindale, Maria-Lauren Lambiris, Rebecca Lehman, Victoria Lehman, Meredith Mellon, Ava Mustos, Jane Phillips, Hayley Rankin, Mary Rankin, Jessica Tsang, Katie Wookey, Sara Ziomek
Junior: Kate Chippindale, Lizzie Clarke, Morgan Estey, Kate Fish, Elizabeth Hilson, Luisa Jeffrey, Kim Lawrance, Stephanie Manikas, Kelly McDowell, Casey Mackenzie, Georgia Nowers, Julia Perle, Michelle Persad, Kerry Smith, Ali Witchlow, Alison Young
Clan Cup: Macdonald Clan
The Fraser Award: Elizabeth Clarke, Joyce Ho, Ilyse Lax, Hannah Nowers
The Parent's Association Prize for School Participation in the Primary Division: Fiona Penny
The Alumnae Prize for Outstanding Contribution in the Junior School: Kate Chippindale

Middle and Senior School

Service Awards

Contribution to the Public Affairs Club: Jane Hutchison, Lauren Lackie, Carol Rosenfeld
Service to the Slogan-The Dominique Chevalier Memorial Award: Kirsty Bruce, Pearl Chan
Service to the Classics Club-The Mary Purkis Carter Award: Catherine Leekman
Service to the Beta Kappa: Sarah Kennedy
Service to Perennial: Chloe Beckerman
Service to the Kilt Press: Emily Sharpe
Service to Drama: Stacey Filipczuk, Joanne Kearney
The Community Service Award: Emer Schlosser
Service to Debating in the Middle Division: Elizabeth Wanless, Allison Rosenfeld
Excellence in Debating in the Middle Division: Allison Rosenfeld, Jacqueline Loeb, Katherine MacLellan
Service to the Debating Society: Sunny Oh, Charlotte Berry
Service to the Multicultural Society: Jasdeep Sahota
Service to Women's Issues: Liane Bisnaire, Margaret Reive
Service to GALA: Chantal Dalgliesh
Service to Dance Club: Caroline Houng

Academic Awards Middle School

Grace Morris Craig Price in Art: Claire Basinski
Academic Prize for Drama: Meghan Payne
Academic Prize for English: Allison Rosenfeld, Sarah Sahagian
Academic Prize for French: Julie Herczeg
Academic Prize for Extended French: Noemi Blasutta, Tess Cecil-Cockwell
The Kenneth Walsh Robinson Prize for History: Elizabeth Hunter, Sarah Sahagian
Academic Prize for Geography: Sarah McLean
Academic Prize for Géographie: Tierney Smith
Academic Prize for L'Histoire: Noemi Blasutta, Tess Cecil-Cockwell
The Gail Sermat Prize for Mathematics: Anouk Dey, Emily Ursell
Academic Prize for Music- Strings: Elizabeth Hunter
Academic Prize for Music- Vocal: Meghan Payne
Academic Prize for Physical Education: Elizabeth Hunter
Parents' Association Prize for Science: Noemi Blasutta, Anouk Dey
The Audrey Bunting Prize for Love of Science: Emily Conner
Outstanding Contribution to Classroom Learning- Middle Division: Noemi Blasutta, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Elizabeth Wanless
Academic Prize for Computer Studies: Liz Wanless
The Brian S.McCool Award for Instrumental Music: Stephanie Lim

Academic Awards Senior School

Fashion Arts: Amelia Carter, Denise Johnson
Accounting: Lesley Palmay
The Mary Purkis Carter Memorial Prize in Classics: Shirley Yip

Prize Essay
Grades Seven and Eight: Olivia Harewood
Grades Nine and Ten: Shaina Luck, Lauren Shelley
Senior Division and Graduating Year: Emily Sharpe, Maha Khawaja

Outstanding Scholarship
Grade Seven: Tierney Smith, Jacqueline Tsang, Sarah Wellen
Grade Eight: Noemi Blasutta, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Anouk Dey, Elizabeth Hunter
Grade Nine: Tiffany Bayliss, Sydney Blum, Nicole Coles, Lilian Knorr, Rachael Krehm, Kristen Rohr, Laura Schreiner, Michelle Thomas
Grade Ten: Eleanor Fung, Karen Konieczny, Janet Kwok
Senior Division (Third Year): Samantha Ash, Julia Au, Anastasia Filipczuk, Emily Fok, Carol Rosenfeld, Emily Sharpe, Cara Zacks
Senior Division (Fourth Year): Lauren Hamlin-Douglas, Ashley Hawrylyshyn, Kayan Ma, Melissa McCready, Lesley Palmay, Dominique Solecki, Marina Winterbottom, Shirley Yip
Graduating Year: Victoria Cheng, Heather Dunlop, Katie Hammond, Anna-Maria Kerekes, Sarah Kennedy, Marie Kyle, Catherine Leekman, Lauren Phillips

Special Awards
The Stephanie Telfer Cup for School Enthusiasm: Michelle Sternberg
Alumnae Association Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Middle Division: Allison Rosenfeld
Middle Division Award for Citizenship: Sarah McSherry, Sami Share
Parents' Association Prize for Outstanding New Girl in the Senior School: Evan Wilson
The Edgar G. Burton Prize for Personal Achievement: Jennifer Heard
The Charter of Rights and freedom Award: Victoria Chan
The Lieutenant Governor's Pin for Community Service: Victoria Chan
The Class of 1974 Enthusiasm Award: Sarah Hopgood
The Wiley Award: Valerie Nicoletti, Candice Wong
The Heather Sanderson Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Drama: Meredith Shaw, Hilary Wilson, Lauren Phillips
Theatre Ontario Certificate of Recognition: Lauren Philips
The Donald Falconer Cup: Ashley Caldwell
The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for Citizenship: Valeri Nicoletti, Kayla Radke, Oi Lei Wong
The Joyce Frankel Kofman Prize: Allison Rosenfeld
The Elizabeth Suzanne Savage Bett Memorial Prize: Tina Hsueh
The Creative Writing Scholarship: Victoria Cheng
The Loewen Ondaatje McCutcheon Prize for Encouragement of Love of Scholarship: Victoria Cheng, Katie Hammond
The Carter-Ledingham Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the School: Melanie-Anne Atkins, Sarah Kennedy

Graduating Year Subject and Academic Prizes
Music: Megan Snell
Finite Mathematics-The Dorothy G. Phillips Prize: Lesley Palmay
Chemistry: Lesley Palmay, Ashley Hawrylyshyn
Physics: Heather Dunlop, Katie Hammond
Calculus-The Edwina J. Baker Prize: Katie Hammond
Algebra and Geometry: Marie Kyle
Helen L. Edmison Memorial Prize for Biology: Melissa McCready
Spanish: Cara Zacks
Modern Western Civilization: Cara Zacks, Carol Rosenfeld
Canadian History- The Bone Memorial: Kelly Drinkwater
Law: Katie Hammond
Computer Science: Heather Dunlop
Physical & Health Education: Jocelin Desjardins
The Pippa Harris Memorial Prize in Art: Lauren Hamlin-Douglas
Dramatic Arts: Lauren Phillips
The Ruth D. Craig Prize in Latin: Jes Watson
Relations Internationales: Dominique Solecki
Economics: Kayan Ma, Victoria Cheng
French-The Lynn Williams Ross Prize: Victoria Cheng
Extended French- The Margaret R. Sime Memorial: Lesley Palmay, Lauren Phillips
Canadian Geography: Catherine Leekman
World Issues: Carmen Chan
English- The Writer's Craft: Sarah Massie, Victoria Cheng
English- The Elizabeth Kilpatrick Memorial Prize: Victoria Cheng
The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for English Literature: Ashley Hawrylyshyn
University of Toronto National Book Award: Heather Dunlop
The Faculty Award: Heather Dunlop, Lauren Phillips

Medals
The Governor General's Millennium Medal in Canadian History: Kristen Rohr
The Ruth Caven Memorial Medal for Scholarship in the Penultimate Year: Lesley Palmay
The School Medal for Scholarship in the Graduating Year: Heather Dunlop, Marie Kyle
The Governor General's Medal: Katie Hammond
The Jean Hume Memorial Medal for Leadership: Meredith Shaw

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE...

Global Events

- George W. Bush and Al Gore battle neck and neck in a controversial U.S. presidential election
- Life on Mars?
Once thought to be a dried up wasteland, new photos reveal channels on Mars' surface that could have been formed from water in underground sources
- Francis Collins and Craig Venter led rivaling teams in the Human Genome Project race to be the first to decipher the entire genetic code
- Devastating earthquakes shake India, Seattle and El Salvador
-French underwater explorer Franck Goddis finds the lost Egyptian city of Herakleion in the Mediterranean Sea. This city was described in many classical writings.

Local Events

-Toronto changes to local 10-digit dialing
- Toronto heads up 2008 Olympic bid
- York University strike frustrates many students as school year is extended
- Mel Lastman is re-elected as Toronto mayor
-Walkerton, Ont. tragically suffered the worst outbreak of E.coli contamination in North America leaving 7 people dead & more than 2000 ill

Branksome Events

- Security passcards introduced along with new "lock-down" procedure
- High ropes course dismantled due to "air space" violations
- IB or not to be
- Indigo night raised over $20 000 in sales (portion of the sales went to BH libraries)
-Branksome continues work towards a non-denominational Carol Service with the omission of the pageant

Trends

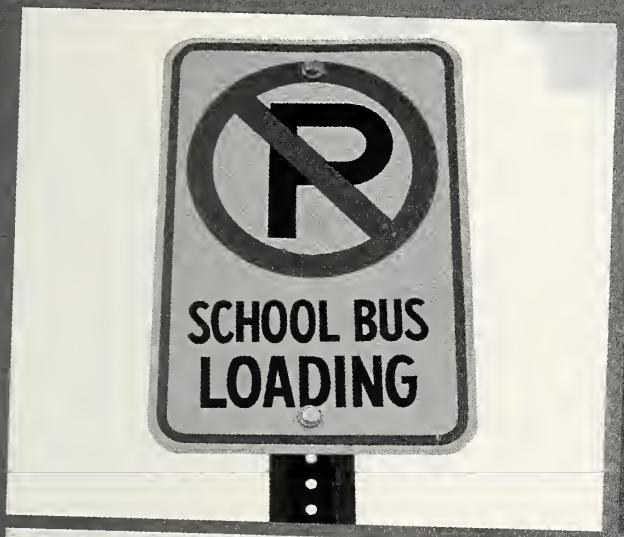
- More teeny-bopper groups join Backstreet Boys and 'N Sync including Soul Decision and O-Town
- Real life TV shows (Survivor, Temptation Island) capture t.v. audience
- Napster, a website that embarks on music sharing opportunities, with 38 million users gets entangled in a feisty court battle

Deaths

- the Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau
- Charles Schultz
- Walter Matthau
- Al Waxman

Sports

- 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia
- Simon Whitfield wins Canada's first gold medal in Sydney in Men's Triathalon
- Venus Williams becomes the first black player since Arthur Ashe to win Wimbledon tennis tournament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LOADING

DEAD
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ONE WAY

BUS
DROP-OFF
ONLY
MON. - FRI.
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

STAFF

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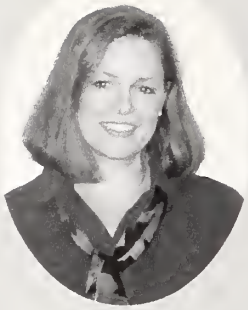

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Director of Office/Shop Operations

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Grade 2 Teacher

Stephen Beatty
Grade 5 Teacher

Jackie Bennett
Physical/Health Education Teacher

Jana Berka
French/Histoire Teacher

Laura Bincik
Science Teacher

Annice Blake
ESL/ Latin Teacher

Hélène Boiziau-Waverman
French Teacher

Michelle Booth
Computer Studies Teacher

Hyacinth Bright
Library Assisstant

Kimberly Brooker
Grade 2 Core Teacher

Kristin Buchanan
Junior School Phys. Ed/ Social Studies

Allison Campbell-Rogers
Geography Teacher/Residence

Elizabeth Chalmers
English Teacher

Julie Childerhose
Grade 4 Teacher

Margo Clare
Grade 6 Teacher

Jen Wilkes Colleran
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Marny Gibson
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Paula Grey
Director of Extended Day

Colleen Haag
Accounting/Economics Teacher

Kate Hebdon
Geography Teacher

Sylvie Henderson
French Teacher

Karen Hikida
Math Teacher

Shalene Hill
Adminstration Assistant

Mimi Hollenberg
Junior School Librarian

Jennifer Hubbs
Middle Division/ Communications Associate

Gordon Jeffrey
Computer Support Staff

Eva Johnson
Art Teacher

Padmini Kalyanam
French Teacher

Orshy Kenez
Guidance Assistant

Susan Kenny
English Teacher/Senior Adminstrator

Josie Kizoff
Guidance Counsellor

Katie Knox
French Teacher

Andrej Kolpakow
English Teacher

Sophie Labrakos
Science Teacher

Imogen Lawson
Junior School Assistant/ Assistant Residence Don

Lisa Leonard
Student Billing

Jenni LesPierre
Grade One Teacher

Janice Lewis
Music Teacher

Marie Lizotte
Executive Director Advancement

Edith Louie
Math Teacher

Hilkka Luus
IT Curriculum/ Co-ordinator

Janice MacDonald
General Office Secretary

Nancy MacDonnell
Director of Donor Relations/Gift Planning

Susan MacGregor
Science Teacher

Jane Marshall
Canadian Nationalist (History Teacher)

Grant McKenna
Grade 4 Teacher

Ian McVay
Social Science Teacher

Sally Medland
Kindergarten Teacher

Patricia Merrilees
Head of Science Department

Robin Medcalf
Grade 3 Teacher

Linda Meyer
Guidance Counsellor

Jane Moore
Senior School Librarian

Adele Mullen
Data Processing Assistant

Barbara Murphy
Science/Technology Resource

Debra Mustos
Spanish/French Teacher

Jennifer Narjes
Office Support/Senior School

Cindy Nauboris
Physical/Health Education Teacher

Lily Nguyen-Moreira
Science Teacher

Judy Nyman
Kindergarten Teacher

Nancy Olfert
Head of Music Department

Jennifer O'Rourke
Math Teacher

Diana Parker
Head of Physical/Health Education Department

Linda Perrott
Geography Teacher

Kathryn Pigeon
Math Teacher

Jennifer Powles
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Heather Pratt
Art Teacher

Kathy Proctor
Math Teacher

Adele Ramcharan
English Teacher

Gayle Reid
Senior School Librarian

Erna Relle
French Teacher

Jacinthe Roy
Art/French Teacher

Margaret Schroeder
Music Teacher

Rohini Senathirapsa
Accountant

Jackie Shaver
Physics Angel

Sandy Sheehan
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Cheryl Stulberg
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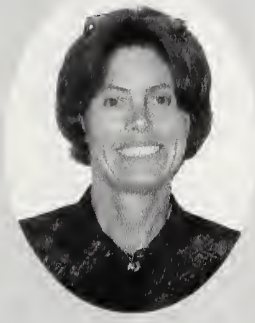
Diane Watson
English Teacher

Harriet Wynne-Jones
Art Teacher



Pam Young
Math Teacher

Aija Zommers
History Teacher

Staff Absentees

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Sonia Bhathal
Robin Blackburn
Cathi Bremner
Sharon Crawford
Teresa Gutzman
Adam de Pencier
Heather Friesen
Johnny Preston
Don Gauthier
Anna Gray
Tricia Heward-Easton
Jennie Holstead
Alison Hunter
Michelle Koftinow
Judy MacGowan
Norma Jean MacNeil
Norine Marshall-Jewel
Vesta McClean
Robin Middleton
Freny Mistry
Leslie Morgan
John Cox
Tanya Pimenoff
Phyllis Pollard
Sharon Reynolds
Saeed Rezaei
Olga Rubino
Anna Sawicka
Fleur Sivell
Kathy Stegenga
Jennifer Stumborg
Julia Thompson
Jennifer Walcott
Eugene Zenger
Rocky Lima
Garfield Ryno

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Elsa Leiva
George Leiva
Maria Roque
Mei Yuk Tse
Judith Estrada
Teresa Kardynol
Chris Lee
Darlene Smith
Wayne Le Blanc
Judy Rhyno
Toudros Wodajo
Francisco Mazate

Maintenance Staff: Andrew Koshurin Carl Hyboil

Staff Life

Staff Good-Byes

Every once in a while a teacher comes along who leaves a lasting impression on students, colleagues and parents. Jackie Shaver is such a woman. Jackie came to Branksome Hall in 1977 and in her first 2 years she taught a full timetable of mathematics while completing her graduate degree in theoretical physics, and married M.K.S. Efficiently giving birth to Jennifer and Mark early in the summers, she did not miss a day of teaching. As a colleague, she was an ally, playmate, confidante and kindred spirit. She was president of the Teacher's Association, the teacher representative on the board, a committee member of salary and benefits, teacher evaluation, the staff day care and she chaperoned a number of music trips and was instrumental in helping to organize the staff skits. Her most recent activity was her passion for distance running and achieving personal bests!! In her 24 years here as a member of ths school community, she was the teacher advisor for Beta Kappa and Kilt Press and she coached badminton and softball for which she was intending to have the diamond named for her. As a teacher, her Branksome legacy is measureless, as 24 years of physics students can testify. Whether they went on to a PhD physics program themselves or not, their cosmologies were deepened and widened by Mrs. Shaver in both her classes and innumerable sittings. Although we appreciate the years she has given to the school, like the Physics Angel herself, we are saddened to see her go.

~ Josie Kizoff & Dina Watson

Elizabeth Chalmers retires from Branksome this year after twenty years as a teacher and administrator on both sides of Mt. Pleasant. From 1981 to 1990, Ms. Chalmers taught Grade Seven English in the Junior School. She directed the play *Noah*, started the annual Poetry Week celebration, and escorted the first group of Grade Seven students on a teacher/student exchange with Nashoba Brooks School in Concord, Mass. For a year, Ms. Chalmers was also the Assistant Head of the Junior School. In 1990 she crossed the street to become a valued member of the English Department of which she was Head from 1994-1999. No teacher is kinder and more collegial than Ms. Chalmers who is always prepared to help a student or a colleague, even at her own inconvenience. Her rigorous standards and respect for rules are well known. Less well known, perhaps, are her sly humour, her love of birds and her great curries. Her professionalism and her willingness to try different approaches to teaching will long be remembered and much missed.

~ Jennifer Walcott

Okay girls, settle down! I want to tell you about a fabulous story I recently read about in the New York Times. It's about a librarian who devoted twenty-seven years to an all-girls school much like ours. The protagonist's name is Mrs. Mimi Hollenberg and, let me tell you, if anyone can tell a story it's Mrs. Hollenberg. The story is about her legacy and the influence she had on her students. Mrs. Hollenberg began working as the Junior School librarian in 1976. Her first library is now the Daycare Centre; during renovations, Mrs. Hollenberg ran her library in the basement cafeteria area. In this cramped space, Mrs. Hollenberg introduced the girls to literary figures from around the globe, never letting her surroundings impede the pursuit of learning. In her choices of literature, she was never afraid to push the limits and talk to her students about such topics as apartheid, eating disorders, war and different religious groups. She continuously updated her collection of children's books and made it second to none. Not only did she transmit her love for literature, she also began the traditions of donating a book to the library, supporting the MS read-a-thon and running the Mable's Fables book fair. Her sense of humour, sheer determination and undying passion for books has spread a genuine glow on all who have listened to her. Branksome Hall will sorely miss the inimitable Mrs. Hollenberg.

Staff Good-Byes

Jana Berka has taught French and histoire at Branksome Hall since 1976. She grew up Prague in the Czech Republic where she studied history and languages at St. Charles University. Sh majored in Medieval Studies, learning Latin and German to enable her to research extensively in old tex and archives. Jana Berka has an outstanding talent for languages and is a polyglot, speaking mai languages such as Czech, Russian, German, French, and English. In Prague, she intended to purs research in Medieval Studies but the Russian invasion in 1968 changed her life plans. She left the Cze Republic to come to Canada where she decided to share her linguistic and historical expertise with childr through teaching. She taught a few years in public schools before coming to Branksome Hall. Jana sa that the best thing that happened at the school for the quality of French and historical knowledge of t students was the introduction of the Extended French program. Over the years she taught French a histoire at all levels of the Senior School and this year taught also at the grade 8 level. Jana told me th her histoire classes were gratifying and pleasurable as she shared her knowledge with intelligent you women and learnt from their ideas and idealism. For many years, her students participated in the Conferen on the Holocaust. She received feedback from them that meeting with Holocaust survivors was a memorab experience, which had a profound impact on them. Jana will fondly remember her colleagues at t school. She always appreciated the warm atmosphere, and particularly the support she received from h colleagues in times of sorrow. Her plans for the future are to share her time between Canada and t Czech Republic, and in the near future, to help her daughter prepare for her July wedding. We wish Ja the best in her new life, and we will miss her. Personally, I still have difficulty imagining myself without h C'est un au revoir, Jana, pas un adieu. ~Hélène Boiziau

Patricia Merrilees, after supply teaching on two different occasions, joined the permanent Branksome staff in 1980 and during the past 21 years the various courses she taught were environmental science, environmental geography, grades 9 and 10 science and grade 11 biology. Pat had great gift in helping students who were in academic difficulty. She would spend many lunch hours assisting those who needed individual coaching so that they might be successful. Pat is very much interested in nature and the environment. She has done much to make the Branksome community aware of the need to conserve our precious resources. In 1991, Branksome Green was founded and Pat was the head of this committee for ten years. The purpose of Branksome Green is multifaceted. The long range plan is to restore the Branksome woodlot to its Carolinian forest but, in the meantime, "we wanted to take advantage of

student interest in the environment... and to sh them that Nature was right here and it was fascinati and fun." (The Hallmark, Volume 8, Issue 1, Janua 2001). Pat worked tirelessly to organize two planti nights a year and wrote many funding proposals that both labour and money were available to work the long range plan. For several years, Pat was t staff advisor for Gaia, the student environmental cl Thanks to Pat the recycled paper programme w initiated at our school. Pat enjoys reading, art, mu [including singing in a choir] and ballet. In h retirement, Pat plans to continue working with t Branksome Green committee as well as being able spend more time pursuing her other interests. W wish her many happy years of retirement and lo forward to seeing her often at the school.

~ Sue MacGregor

A lover of literature, music and her garden. Anna Gray joined B.H. in July of 1997 as a guidance counsellor bringing with her 25 years of professional experience. She has been Head of guidance during the past two years, a job she handles with no fanfare, no nonsense! The best way between point A and Z is always a straight line, and the route of the clearest, most logical approach is what governs Anna. Whether it's office work or handling a difficult situation, the consistent application of these values remain present. Working with students, their success and advancement are the highlights of any given day for Anna. Her students are always greeted with warmth and understanding and the open door makes them comfortable about approaching her with their questions. Anna often exclaims: "this is what the essence of this career is and this is what makes it worthwhile!" The best testament, however, is the opinion of students with whom she spent so much of her time. Let some members of this year's graduating class speak of Mrs. Gray:

~ Orshy Kenez & Dina Watson

"Mrs. Gray made my course selection process civilized, and the subjects I chose were the ones I really wanted and needed. I hope that next year, in university, I continue to use her logical methods to find my way through the morass. I will miss her warmth and concern for my welfare." (Emily Sharpe, GY 2000-01)

"Mrs. Gray's office door is always open, whether to discuss plans for the future, or simply say hello. Willing to answer all questions, big or small, even when she is busy with many other activities, Mrs. Gray is a caring presence that will be missed greatly." (Carol Rosenfeld, GY 2000-01)

So long, Anna, we shall miss you and wish you the best in all new endeavours.

Staff Good-Byes!

For 18 years Dan Bickle shared his love of singing with countless students at Branksome. During his time at Branksome, Dan enjoyed the variety of teaching girls of every age. The Carol Service blossomed under Dan's leadership because of his exacting standards and excellent choral conducting ensuring the event was always one of the highlights of the school year. In addition to conducting award winning senior and chamber choirs, Dan even made time to run staff choir for the numerous avid singers on faculty. Among the many hats he wore at Branksome were those of Music Department Head, Acting Middle Division Coordinator 1998-99, and Co-chair of the 1998 CESI evaluation committee, and he did all this while raising a young family. Dan also maintains an active second career as an in demand freelance musician. He will be remembered for his commitment to education, excellent administrative skills and warm and generous spirit. His years at Branksome were ideal preparation for his new role as Vice Principal at Brown School. We wish him well and hope that he keeps in touch with his many friends and colleagues at Branksome.

Colleen Papulkas started working at Branksome Hall, in the General Office, in May of 1997. For much of her time here she was known as 'Ms. Boyes', and much of the student body never did manage 'Mrs. Papulkas' after her marriage. Mrs. Papulkas' duties included a myriad of responsibilities in the Office but for most of us, she was the Attendance Queen! Her appearance in the doorway of a Period 2 class always meant some student had flunked the sign-in process or, even worse, had just been nailed for skipping Period 1!!

Most of us will remember her many contributions to school life here at Branksome. The Remembrance Day Service will not be the same without her beautiful trumpet playing. We always knew how the Toronto Maple Leafs were doing while Mrs. Papulkas worked at the school. She is probably the most devoted Leaf fan in the city. Her love of hockey carried her into her most memorable contribution to our lives. She was an outstanding hockey coach – enthusiastic, energetic and determined. Leaving her hockey team here was the hardest part of her farewell to Branksome.

We wish her well in her new position at UCC in the Finance and Summer Camp Offices. We will miss her (especially when the Leafs win the Stanley Cup)!!

Diane Laird had just retired from her teaching position at A.Y. Jackson last year and was looking forward to relaxation and gardening, when Branksome Hall asked her to come for 5 months. Diane graciously accepted and taught grades 7, 8, 9 and 10. The teacher lounge became her office where many staff had the pleasure to chat and joke with Diane as they passed through. Because of her wide and varied experience, Mrs. Laird was able to adapt quickly to the life at Branksome. We wish her well as she continues her retirement.

Kathryn Stewart first came to Branksome Hall in Grade 13, and won the Governor-General's medal. She so enjoyed the BH experience that when a one-year position became available in the Science Department for 1999-2000, she applied. She taught grades 7, 8 and 9 students with dedication and in constant pursuit of excellence, going out of her way to organize out-of-school excursions such as the Grade 9 trip to the Science Centre, and a course for Grade 8 students at Guelph University. Her Japanese skills proved invaluable with exchange students, and many other students' interest in Japanese things was sparked by the Japanese Club and the delicious food that its members produced. We wish Kathryn well in her new marriage and in her new school.

Staff Good-Byes!

Carolyn MacLeod returned to Branksome as a Guidance Counsellor in the Senior School September 1995 and enrolled her daugther Skye in grade two, on the other side of the road. Carolyn was eminently familiar with the workings of the Branksome community since she had been a clan chieftan in the Junior School. She quickly became an asset in the Guidance Department and assumed the role as Head of the Department in September 1996. Carolyn brought to this position a true commitment to the individual student and a desire to strengthen the position of the Guidance Department within Senior School.

Carolyn was never far from the MacLeod clan, regularly planning and attending meetings. In fact this is where she met her future husband. She married Rory MacLeod in March 1999. She took a year's leave and left for a new life in Edinburgh during the summer. We have heard little of this new life, but we can be assured she will give it her all as she does with each new endeavour.

Mr. Philip Stanbury

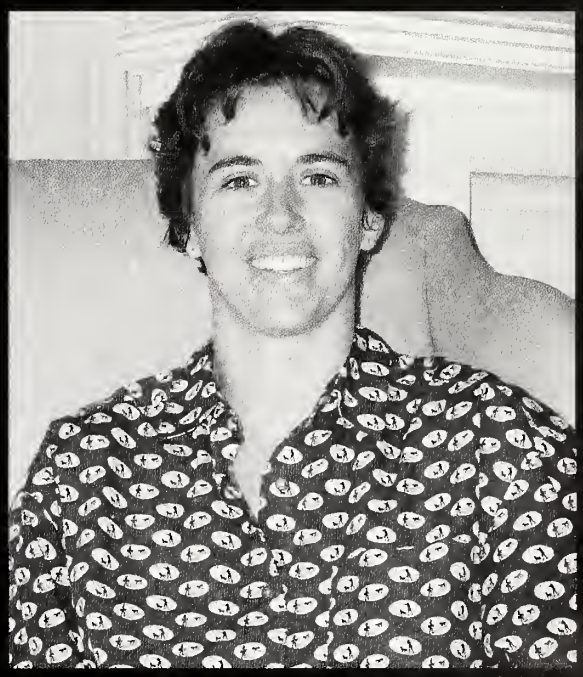
Philip Stanbury and Andrej Kolpakow were welcome members of the English Department during Mrs. Thompson's maternity leave. Mr. Stanbury came in April and completed the school year. He is a retired teacher who brought a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to all his classes and to the English Department itself. His love of drama and willingness to share good stories, ideas and photographs will long be remembered. Mr. Kolpakow, also a retired teacher, arrived in September and stayed with us until mid-November. His sense of balance and quiet dignity were very welcome during the hectic opening weeks of school. We forgive him for cheering for Australia during the Olympics. Both these gentlemen joined fully into the spirit of Branksome and we hope that they will maintain a relationship with the school for many years to come.

Mr. Andrej Kolpakow

Joanne Kirloss came to us in the spring of 1999, taking the position of Jacinthe Roy who went on maternity leave. From the beginning, Joanne impressed people with her energy and enthusiasm. Her humour and warmth in and out of the classroom were continually evident. She cared deeply for all of her charges and put much thought into how she could provide the most enriching experiences for them. She was a wonderful colleague, who looked for opportunities to visit classes and help with new projects. When designing new curriculum ideas, she said she wanted to offer something back as she had gained so much from her time at Branksome Hall. As with any new teacher who joins us for a short or a long time, Joanne improved us with her ideas and her joy.

Staff Good-Byes!

Dedication to excellence in education, commitment to the nurturing of each individual student, appreciation of traditions in concert with innovative curiousity, fostering of friendships, encouragement in extracurricular activities, kindness and compassion-such are the hallmarks of Branksome Hall. And these hallmarks have no finer exemplar than Margo Clare. After 33 years, Margo is retiring from teaching in June. She has certainly created her own hallmarks in her career. Margo lived her early years in the Rosedale area on South Drive and McLennan Avenue. She was educated at Rosedale Public School in her elementary years and then at Branksome Hall for grades 8-13. Upon graduating from Toronto Teachers' College, Margo taught junior school for 7 years in Etobicoke. At Branksome Hall, she taught for 10 years each in Grades 4 and 5 and for the past 6 years in Grade 6. One of her students was Darcy Bett Sutherland, the daughter of Sue Bett, for whom the Junior School is named. Margo presently lives in Markham and is married to Lex Clare, an independent electronics specialist. They have 3 sons, Christopher 20, Andrew 18, and Curtis 16. Margo is most proud of the fact that Christopher was a founding member and the first male in the Branksome Staff Day Care! She also treasures the many friendships she has made at Branksome, both as a student and as a teacher, most especially alumnae Chula Graves, Sally Adams Medland (also a colleague!) and Elizabeth Morrison Jackson, as well as long-time associates, Dorothy Brough and Betty Thomson. We wish Margo all the best as she looks forward to exploring many exciting options in her retirement. Branksome will indeed miss her.



Alison Thom started at Branksome in September, 1994 as a member of both the Science and Social Sciences Departments. While she continued to teach the occasional geography course, most Branksome students will remember her as a science teacher. Her area of specialty was environmental science and she played a very large part in the success of the grade 10 environmental science course. Alison was a vital part of the co-curricular programme. She worked with Gaia, the Junior Science Club, the Slogan, GEDIT, Branksome Green and the Student Life Committee. She coached the U16 softball team every year she was at Branksome. She also coached the hockey team and the junior cross-country team. Alison is an accomplished athlete in many sports – rowing, running, mountain-biking, skiing and swimming, to name just a few. She will be missed in the classroom and on the playing fields. A strong feminist, a committed environmentalist and an avid outdoorswoman, she was a wonderful teacher for her students and an outstanding friend to her colleagues. Branksome has had to say good-bye to an important member of our community. Alison took the academic year 2000/2001 as a personal leave and moved out west to Fernie, B.C. After spending a year in a beautiful part of Canada, she decided to say farewell to Branksome and to stay out west. Alison's wedding will be on July 6th in Fernie. ~ Jackie Shaver

Mrs. Powles, your smiling face and quirky sense of humour will be sorely missed around the halls of Branksome. Jen started her eight year career on the west side of Mt. Pleasant with Sharon Crawford, among others, teaching in the Junior School. While there, she taught, coached and began a school wide fundraiser for Terry Fox. It began as a run (and remains so for the Junior School) but continues as a senior school aerobics event with fitness guru Al Green. This is just one example of her selflessness and compassion. While in the senior school she not only taught full time but also contributed more than her share to Branksome's extra curricular activities coaching basketball, rugby, tennis and volleyball. She was not only able to give the girls her knowledge, but also her passion and genuine love for the games. She was always able to inspire and encourage her teams to do their very best, while promoting good sportsmanship and fun. Although we are sad that she will be leaving us (the cows are calling), Branksome truly is a better place as a result of her presence. A teacher, a coach, and a friend to many, we wish you the best of luck in your new ventures! ~ Cindy Nauboris & students

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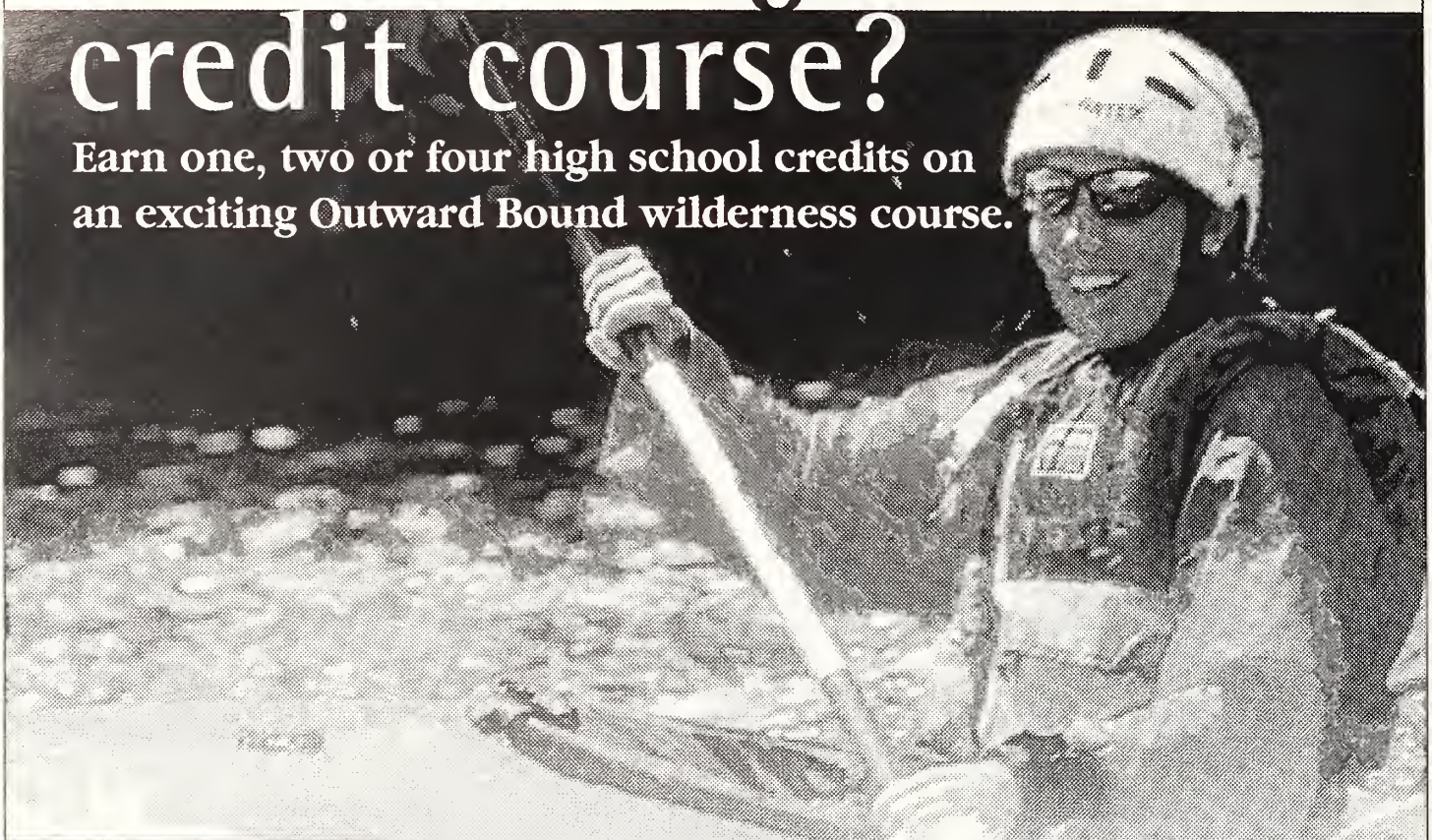

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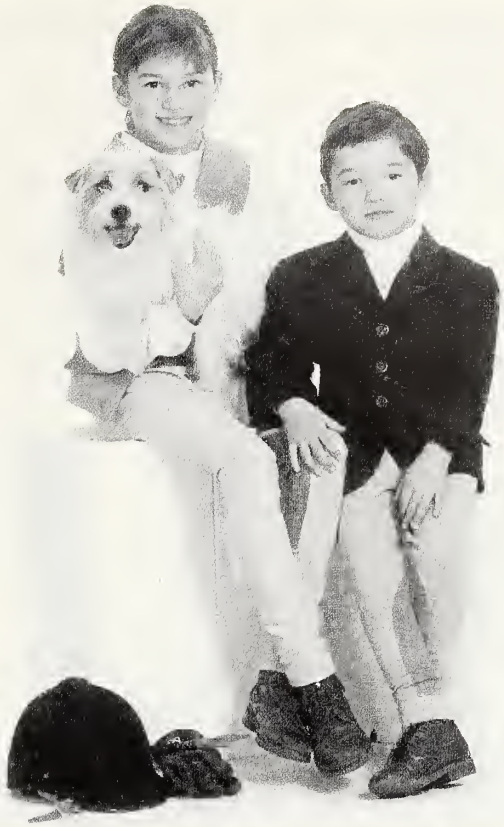

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XO Mum, Dad,Tim

GINNY AIRD

Way to go Wigs! We are all so very proud of you. From SK to GY is a tremendous accomplishment. Best of luck at university - we'll miss you!

All our love - always
Mom, Dad, Liz and John

SAMANTHA ASH

To Samantha who truly is made of sugar and spice and everything nice. As always, we are so proud of you. As you move steps closer to your tomorrow, we will be right behind you!

Much love, XOXO
Mom, Dad, Ted, Sue, Graeme, Robbie, and Baillie

JENNIFER ATKEY

Jenn, from the day you were born, you have filled our lives with excitement, laughter, love, drama and passion. We are proud of you and will always be there for you whatever exciting ventures you choose to pursue. Much love always and congratulations on your graduation.
Mom, Dad & Matt

CHLOE BECKERMAN

Sweet Chloe, you fill our lives with light, love, peace and joy and with lessons that only an old soul can illuminate. You inspire us to be present and to act with honesty and with integrity and with a sense of humour. HEUGH!!
All our love. XOXO

RACHEL BECKERMAN

Mazel tov, darling!

What a wonderful woman you've become. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Love from all your family

STACEY BLIDNER

Congratulations, Stacey!

Be proud of your accomplishments - we are! We love and admire you. We wish you a happy future and the celebration of many successes.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Meredith

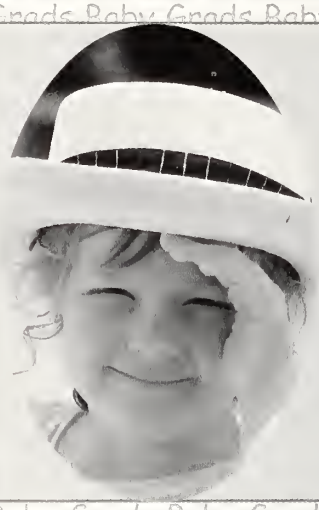
KIRSTY BRUCE

From a somewhat shy grade 7 student to a truly international woman of mystery, your family, friends & Branksome have seen it all. It is with much pride that we congratulate you upon the completion of your final year of unfettered freedom!
Love Mum, Dad, Fiona & Dougal

ASHLEY CALDWELL
Congratulations, Ashley. What you have accomplished in such a short life is remarkable. Your energy, focus and desire to do well is going to allow you to attain all the lofty goals that you have set for yourself. Your Mother's spirit lives on.
Love Dad, Dylan & Devin

SERENE CHIN
Serene our sweet daughter. You have tried your best all these years and we are very proud of your achievement.
Have a bright future!
With love from Mum, Dad and Kevin

HANNA CHOUEST
Hanna, we know you are leaving Branksome with the confidence to make your way. May the fine friendships endure and the challenges you have faced guide you. Keep your head up, unless of course you're doing one of those topsy-turvy synchro routines.
All our love, Mum & Dad



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To our dear Alex,
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Love always,
Mom and Dad

KATHERINE D'ALESSANDRO
Congratulations, Katherine! Your whole future is ahead of you - make the most of it. Always remember to follow your dreams and try to be the best you can possibly be in whatever endeavors that you may pursue.
Much love
Mom, Dad & family

LAURA DeSIPIO
Congratulations to our "survivor". From kilt straps to red tie, we are very proud of your many accomplishments over the past 13 years at Branksome. We know you will continue to make wise choices on whatever path you follow.
Love from all the family

MELISSA EBEN
Congratulations, Melissa! We wish you much success in all future endeavors. Keep smiling that "million dollar" smile.

Love, Hugs & Kisses
Mom, Dad and Sarah

ANASTASIA FILIPCZUK
Reaching for the stars is your style, Stacey.
Keep on doing it!

From your loving family!

LAUREN HAMLIN-DOUGLAS

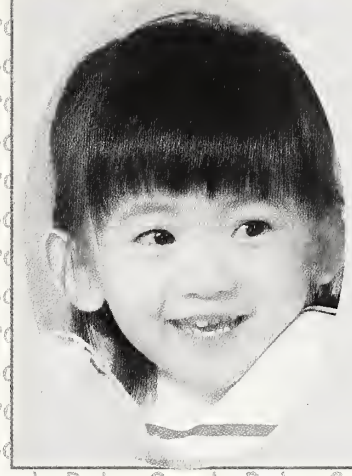
Lola!
You're a superstar! We wish you all the very best and have the greatest confidence you will succeed in whatever you attempt. Continue to find joy in whatever you do and wherever you go.
Love,
Mum, Ruth and Matt

AINSLEY KERR

Wishing you all the very best as you enter university. Follow your dreams as only you can make them a reality. Congratulations, Ainsley. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Daddy, Mummy and Olivia (OJ)

TAE KOHARA

We are very proud of you. We marvel at your achievements. Continue to reach for life's opportunities with courage, perseverance and skill. Remember that education is not preparation for life; it is life itself. We love and admire you. Love, Mom, Dad, Tanner and Torey



VIVIEN LIU

Congratulations, Vivien! We are so proud of your accomplishments. Your talent, diligence and determination have brought you success. Best wishes for the days ahead.
Love,
Mom and Dad

ALEXANDRA LOEB

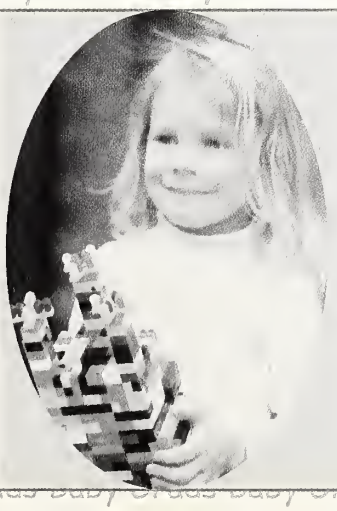
Dear Alexandra, we know that your bright eyes, engaging smile, warm heart, creative intellect and boundless energy will always enrich your future. We are very proud of your accomplishments and fully confident that you are well prepared to succeed in whatever path you choose!

KATIE MALCOLM

Your laughter and joy brighten our life. Your strength, determination and enthusiasm are gifts to all around you. We are so proud of everything you have achieved and we know you will be successful wherever your road leads. With much love, Mom, Dad, Scott and Leslie

DANI MARINO

Dani, we are so very proud of all that you have accomplished! We know how hard you have worked and you have earned your success. We all love you and wish you happiness and fulfillment as you follow your dreams.
Mom, Dad, Mike, Dave and all the family



MARILYN MARTIN

Well, we've done it!! Congratulations, as you move into the next stage of life. I'm so proud of you, and how far you've come, despite all the obstacles. Remember Grammie and her motto: to thine own self be true. Best wishes on your pathways.
Love, Mom

CAROLINE MARKIEWICZ

Congratulations, Kicia!
You are our pride and inspiration, and can always bring a smile to our faces. We know that your intelligence, strength and imagination will continue to guide you to a happy and successful future.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Martin & Anna

MELISSA McCREADY

With joy, laughter and determination you have taken your talents and molded them into a confident and exceptional young woman. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep pursuing your dreams.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

LESLEY PALMAY

Hold on to your dreams!
We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christine,
Andrea and Clucky

DILNOOR PANJWANI

O f all things precious,
D ilnoor, you're to us
E ver so dear and near
A nd our heart's treasure.
R adiant with knowledge
D iligent in your pledge
I ndustrious, sensitive,
L oving, caring, positive.
N ever fearing changes
O vercoming challenges
O bedient to the Creator
R ole model to your peers

MARGARET PASZYN

Wherever you go, whatever you do, we will always stand behind you.

Very proud and forever loving,
Mom, Dad, Barbara, Martin and Jackie

SARAH POLAN

Congratulations, Sarah!
We are so very proud of you. We hope that all your dreams and wishes come true and that you are blessed with as much joy and happiness as you have brought us. We love you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad,Robyn and Jaime

SARA PRIOLO

Congratulations, Sara! Hard work & commitment have paid off. You are free! We will miss you. We are so proud of the beautiful independent young woman you have become. We know you will achieve all you hope for. We love you and are here whenever you need us.
Love Mom, Dad, Chris & Marina

PUNAM RANA

Congratulations! It seems like yesterday when you entered our lives. Our little angel has grown up to be a very strong, loving, caring, generous and beautiful young lady. We know your hard work & determination will help you to achieve your goals. Follow your dreams. Keep smiling, always. Love you too much, Mom, Dad, Jes & Gagan

CAROL ROSENFELD
Well done, Banana! In our hearts we always knew that you had big sweet dreams, and now you are well on your way to making them come true. We are so proud of you. You have truly aimed high, taken risks and have left a legacy. With much love,
Mom, Rich and Allison

EMILY SHARPE
Congratulations, Em!
We are very proud of you and of all that you have accomplished. Keep well the road...wherever it may lead.
With all of our love,
Mom, Dad, Ben and Sam

ALYSHA SHORE
-A twinkle in your eye
-A compassionate ear
-A helping hand
-A ready smile
You light up our lives!
Congratulations on your accomplishments. Best wishes as you climb your own path into the future.
Love Mum, Dad, Brenda, Ben, Eli, Karl and David

DOMINIQUE SOLECKI
The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you!
Congrats, Nike for your hard work and accomplishments. May your dreams and aspirations come true. Remember to always be true to yourself. We love you!
Mamusia, Tatus and Andre

MEGAN STEPHENSON
With a smile on your lips and a song in your heart you always bring our family much pride and joy.
All our love always and forever.
Mom, Dad, Devon & Braden

STEPHANIE WATSA
Congratulations, Stephy!
From '82 we've watched you grow with love, so proud of the kind, sensitive & generous person you've turned out to be. May your life at university be filled with exciting opportunities. We will follow your endeavors & dreams with our love & admiration. Dad and Mum

HEATHER WATT
We're bursting with pride at all you have accomplished. You've shown that when you aim high and take risks, you really can leave a legacy.
Tons of love from all your family

MARINA WINTERBOTTOM
Fantastic job, Marina!
We are so proud of your many achievements and the terrific person you've turned out to be. Keep the light burning brightly - the world is a better place because of you. We love you always and forever.
Mum, Dad, David, Baba and family

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